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"How would you like to go skating on the Klickachoo River today, Rinky?" asked the little cowboy's father. "Wow! That's just what I've been thinking about all day!" said Rinky, as he opened a closet to get out his new ice skates.

Just then, Big Jeff, cook on the Circle-O ranch, came into the ranch house. He was holding a large saw and some fishing tackle. Rinky's father looked at Big Jeff and smiled. "I see you're all ready to go fishing, Big Jeff! It's still not too late to call off our fishing contest!"

Big Jeff smiled. "This is one contest I'm going to win. Ice fishing is my favorite sport and I'm going to catch the biggest fish. Rinky can be the judge!" exclaimed Big Jeff.

Soon they were trudging through the crisp snow toward the Klickachoo River. The snow had stopped falling and the air was clear and cold. The Klickachoo River was covered with a foot of ice and looked just perfect for skating.

As they hurried down a slope toward the ice-covered river, Rinky asked, "Can I try my luck at fishing, Father?" Rinky's father smiled and said, "No, Rinky. I'm afraid you might catch cold if you just sat waiting for a fish to bite. Skating will keep you warm. Anyway, you're too little to catch the kind of fish we're after!"

Big Jeff laughed and said, "That's right, Rinky. We wouldn't want you to get pulled through a fish hole by a big fish!"

Rinky started cutting fancy figures in the ice as he watched Big Jeff saw a round hole in the ice. Then Rinky's father sawed another hole in the ice. Both of them dropped lines into the cold water through the holes. Then they sat down on wooden boxes and waited for the fish to bite.

Rinky skated for over half an hour. All the time he kept watching the lines in the water. They didn't even get a nibble.

"Can't I try my luck, Father?" asked Rinky.

"Oh, I suppose so," Rinky's father said. "And cutting a fish hole for you would warm me up. It certainly is getting chilly!"

Rinky watched as his father cut a small hole in the thick ice. "Be careful not to get pulled in if a big fish gets on your line!" warned Big Jeff.

As the minutes ticked by, Rinky became restless. "Maybe there aren't any fish around here!" he said.

Big Jeff replied, "Don't worry about that, Rinky! This is my favorite spot for ice fishing. You just wait and see the big fish I catch!"

Rinky's father laughed and said, "Watch me, Rinky! I'm the one who is going to catch the biggest fish!"

Suddenly, he heard his father shout, "I've got a bite! A big one!" Rinky watched as his

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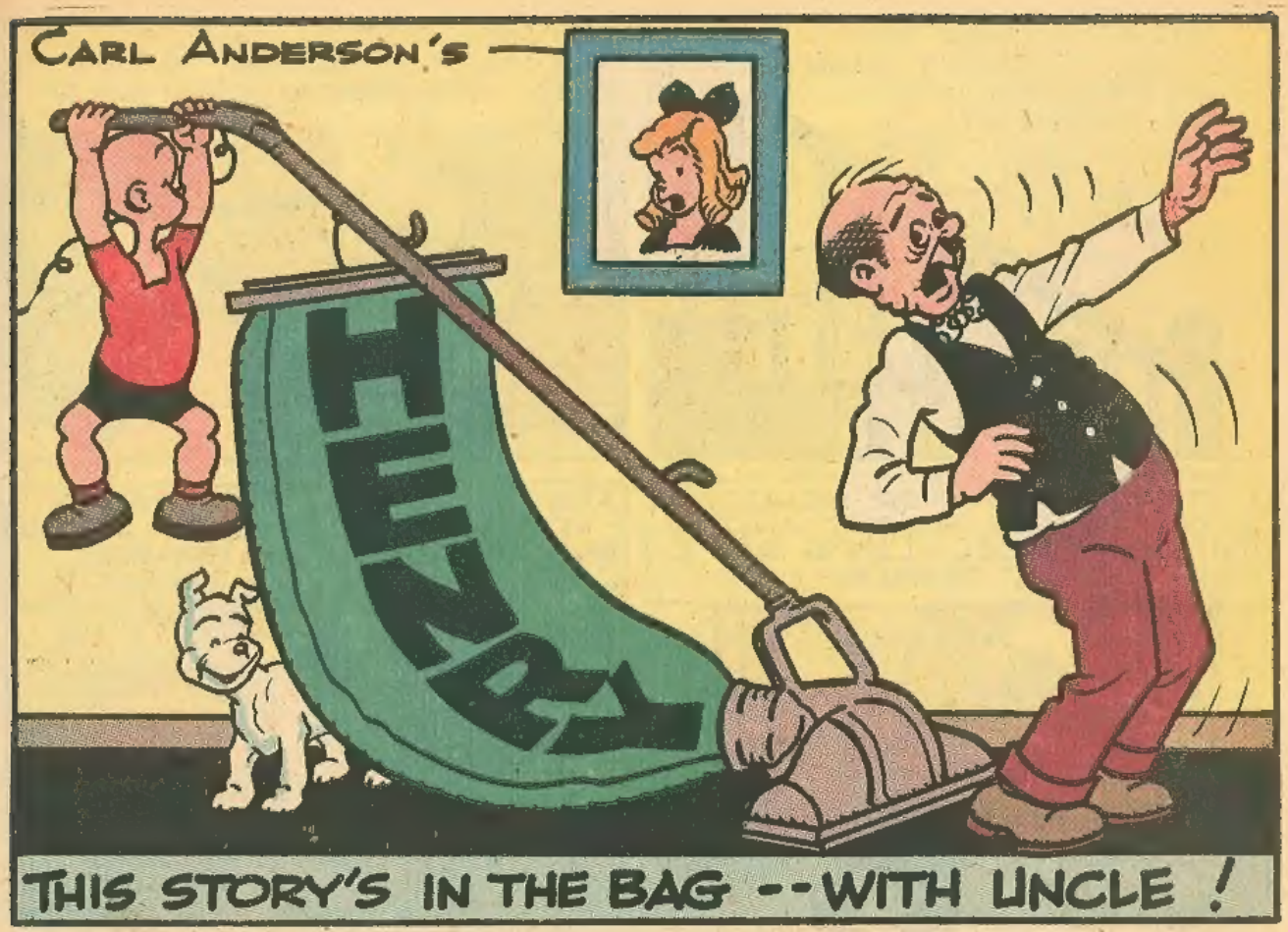

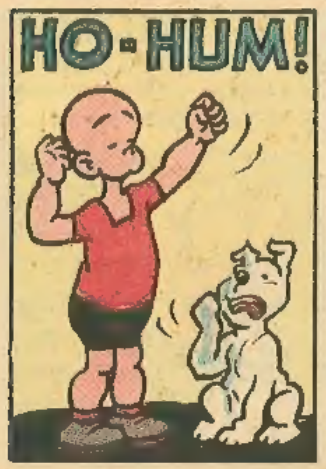

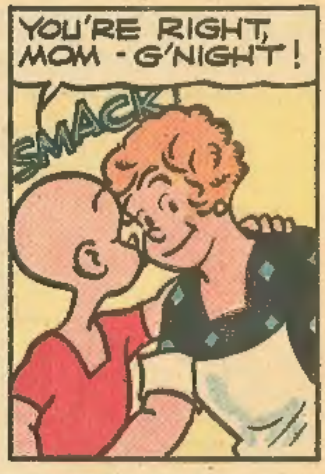

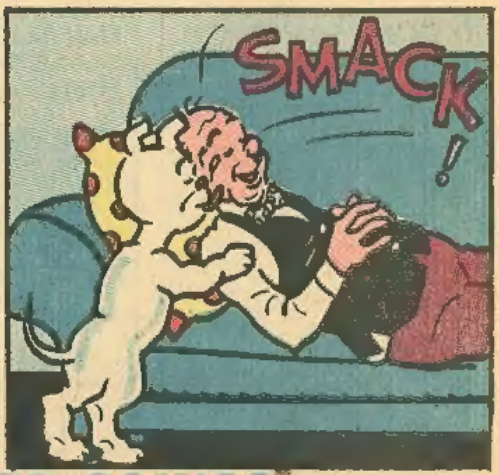

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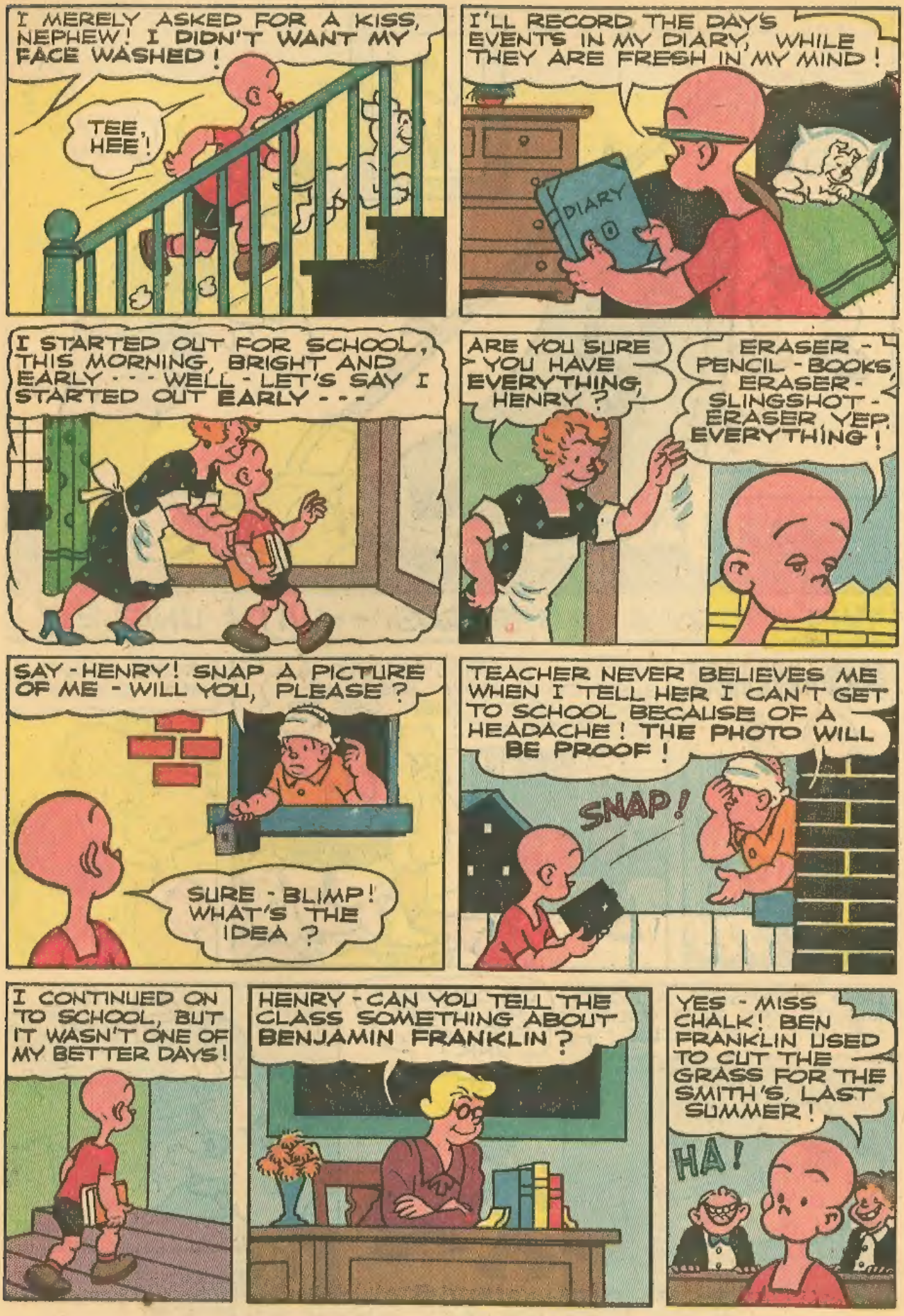
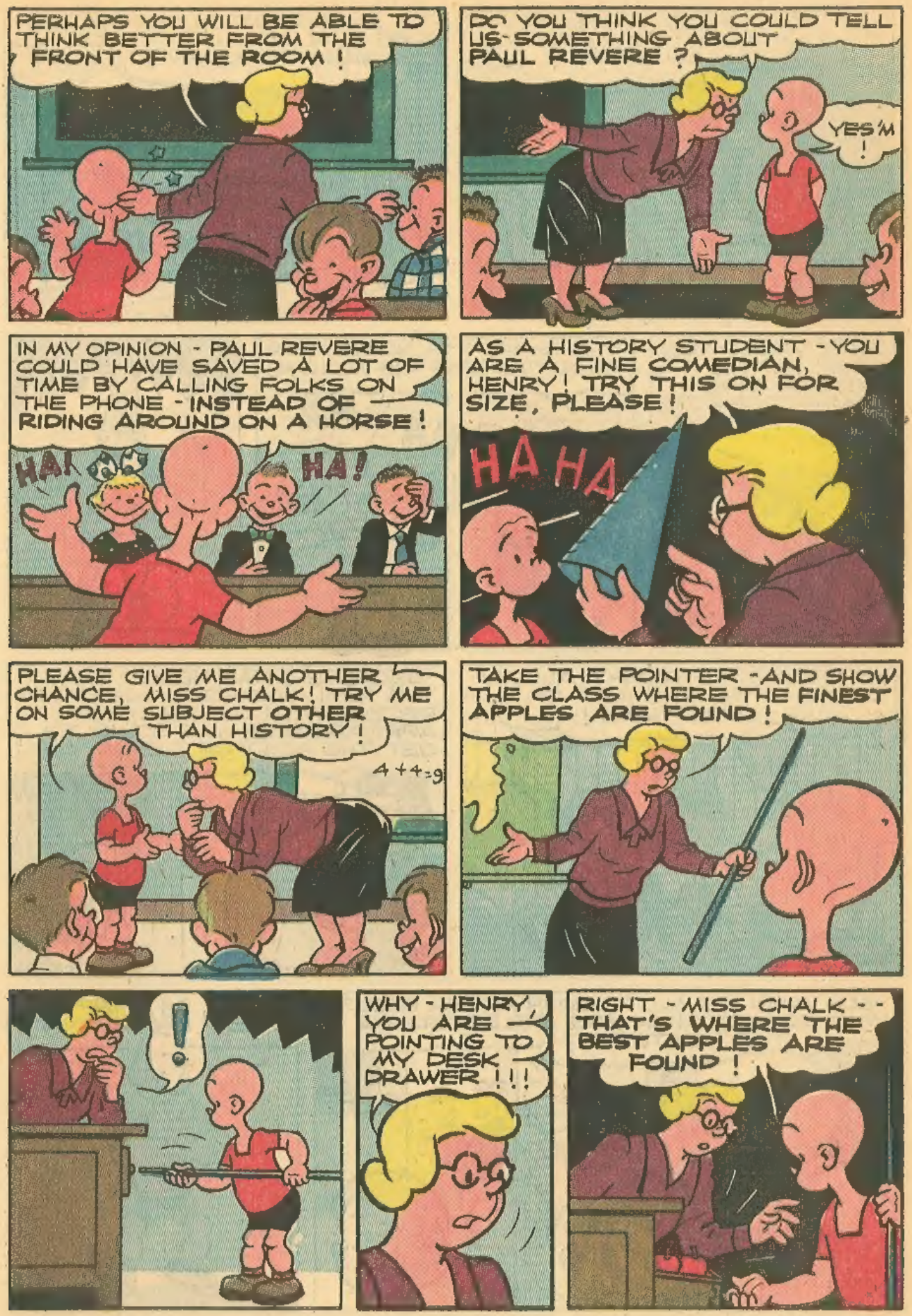
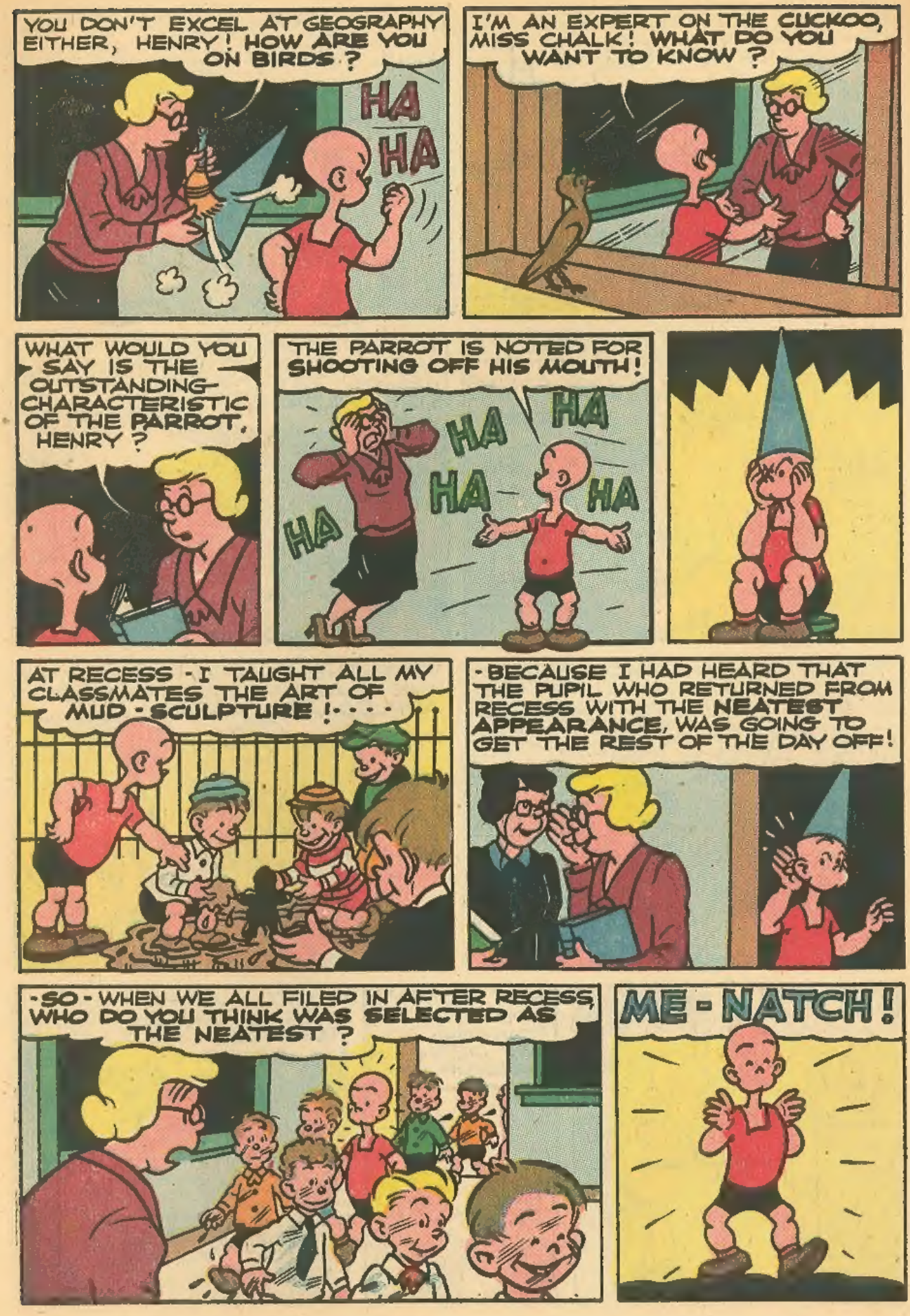
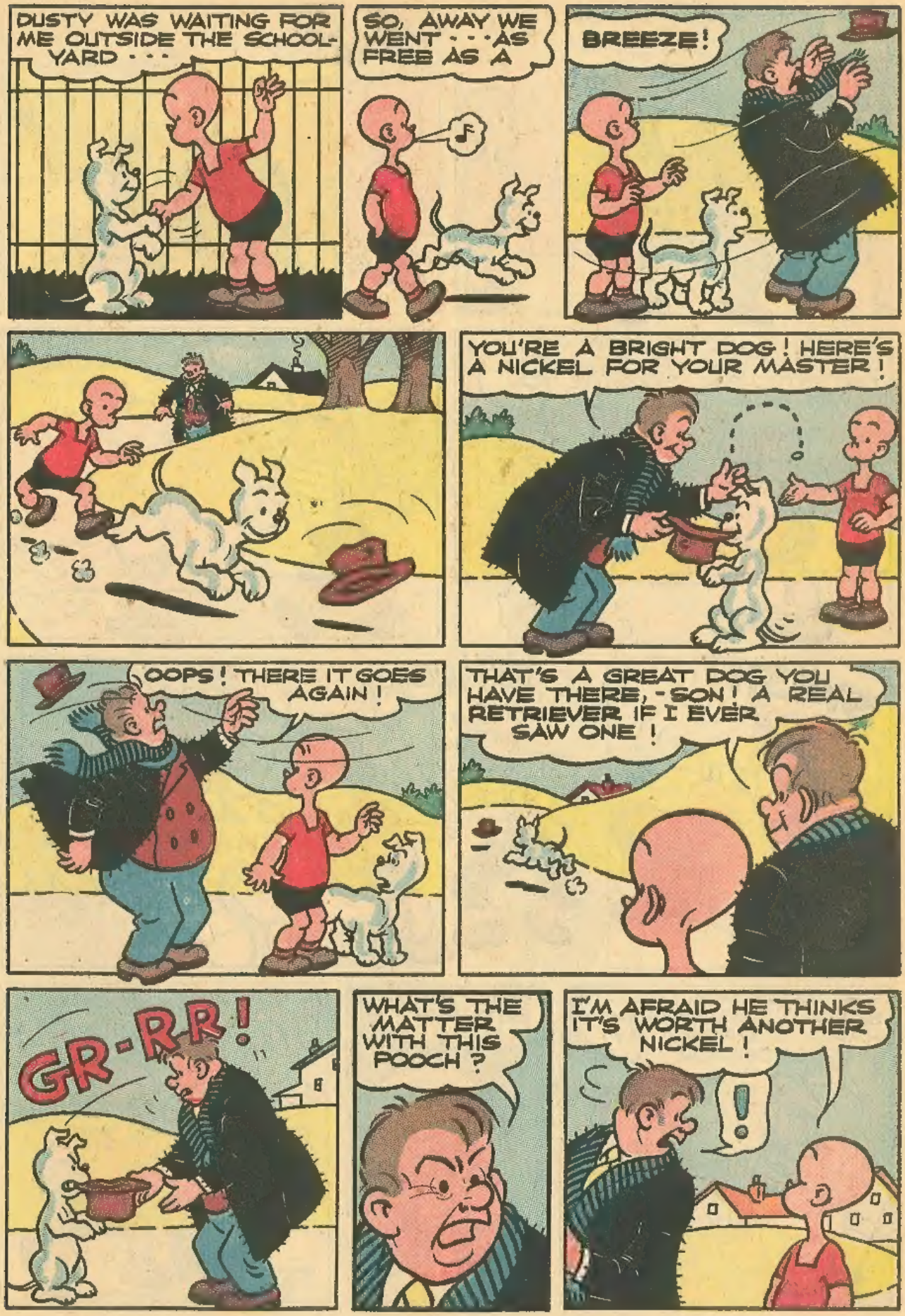

I MERELY ASKED FOR A KISS, NEPHEW! I DIDN'T WANT MY FACE WASHED!
TEE, HEE!
I'LL RECORD THE DAY'S EVENTS IN MY DIARY, WHILE THEY ARE FRESH IN MY MIND!
DIARY
I STARTED OUT FOR SCHOOL, THIS MORNING, BRIGHT AND EARLY - - - WELL - LET'S SAY I STARTED OUT EARLY - - -
ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING, HENRY?
ERASER - PENCIL - BOOKS, ERASER - SLINGSHOT - ERASER, YEP, EVERYTHING!
SAY - HENRY! SNAP A PICTURE OF ME - WILL YOU, PLEASE?
SURE - BLIMP! WHAT'S THE IDEA?
TEACHER NEVER BELIEVES ME WHEN I TELL HER I CAN'T GET TO SCHOOL BECAUSE OF A HEADACHE! THE PHOTO WILL BE PROOF!
SNAP!
I CONTINUED ON TO SCHOOL, BUT IT WASN'T ONE OF MY BETTER DAYS!
HENRY - CAN YOU TELL THE CLASS SOMETHING ABOUT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN?
YES - MISS CHALK! BEN FRANKLIN USED TO CUT THE GRASS FOR THE SMITH'S, LAST SUMMER!
HA!


PERHAPS YOU WILL BE ABLE TO THINK BETTER FROM THE FRONT OF THE ROOM !
DO YOU THINK YOU COULD TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT PAUL REVERE ?
YES 'M !
IN MY OPINION - PAUL REVERE COULD HAVE SAVED A LOT OF TIME BY CALLING FOLKS ON THE PHONE - INSTEAD OF RIDING AROUND ON A HORSE !
HA!
HA!
AS A HISTORY STUDENT - YOU ARE A FINE COMEDIAN, HENRY! TRY THIS ON FOR SIZE, PLEASE !
HA HA
PLEASE GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE, MISS CHALK! TRY ME ON SOME SUBJECT OTHER THAN HISTORY !
4+4=9
TAKE THE POINTER - AND SHOW THE CLASS WHERE THE FINEST APPLES ARE FOUND !
!
WHY - HENRY, YOU ARE POINTING TO MY DESK DRAWER !!!
RIGHT - MISS CHALK - - THAT'S WHERE THE BEST APPLES ARE FOUND !


YOU DON'T EXCEL AT GEOGRAPHY EITHER, HENRY! HOW ARE YOU ON BIRDS?
HA HA
I'M AN EXPERT ON THE CUCKOO, MISS CHALK! WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IS THE OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTIC OF THE PARROT, HENRY?
THE PARROT IS NOTED FOR SHOOTING OFF HIS MOUTH!
HA HA HA HA HA HA
AT RECESS - I TAUGHT ALL MY CLASSMATES THE ART OF MUD-SCULPTURE!....
-BECAUSE I HAD HEARD THAT THE PUPIL WHO RETURNED FROM RECESS WITH THE NEATEST APPEARANCE, WAS GOING TO GET THE REST OF THE DAY OFF!
-SO- WHEN WE ALL FILED IN AFTER RECESS, WHO DO YOU THINK WAS SELECTED AS THE NEATEST?
ME-NATCH!


DUSTY WAS WAITING FOR ME OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL-YARD . . .
SO, AWAY WE WENT . . . AS FREE AS A
BREEZE!
YOU'RE A BRIGHT DOG! HERE'S A NICKEL FOR YOUR MASTER!
OOPS! THERE IT GOES AGAIN!
THAT'S A GREAT DOG YOU HAVE THERE, - SON! A REAL RETRIEVER IF I EVER SAW ONE!
GR-RR!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THIS POOCH?
I'M AFRAID HE THINKS IT'S WORTH ANOTHER NICKEL!

"MAN BITES DOG" MAY BE NEWS, BUT - WHAT DO YOU CALL "DOG HOLDS UP MAN ?"
THAT'LL BE ALL, BOYS ! I'LL BE CARRYING MY HAT THE REST OF THE WAY !
HERE'S A NICKEL FOR YOU, DUSTY ! TELL MR. SCHULTZ, THE BUTCHER, TO GIVE YOU SOME SCRAPS !
BE KIND TO ANIMALS
SCRAP ? SCRAP ? DID I HEAR SOMEONE SAY HE'S LOOKING FOR A SCRAP ?
HUH ?
SWISH !
WHIFF !
!
SNAP !
SEE WHAT YOU DID, BALDY ! I SWUNG SO HARD I BROKE MY SUSPENDER !
SO I SEE - BUTCHIE !
SOCK !

THE BULLY ALWAYS SWINGS TOO HARD · AND EVENTUALLY KNOCKS HIMSELF OUT !
I THINK I'LL GO OVER AND SEE IF BLIMP'S HEAD FEELS ANY BETTER THAN BUTCH'S !
HOW IS BLIMP FEELING, MRS. BLOON ?
IMPROVED, HENRY, THANK YOU !
HE TOOK A WALK - TO GET A BIT OF FRESH AIR !
THANKS ! I'LL LOOK FOR HIM !
HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING OF BLIMP, OFFICER YAKO ?
HOW COULD ANYONE MISS HIM, HENRY ?
HE FOUND A HALF DOLLAR AND HEADED FOR THE CANDY STORE !
THANK YOU !
CANDY
HAS BLIMP BEEN HERE, MR. SWEET ?
HERE - AND GONE, SON !
THAT MEANS HE HAS ABOUT FORTY - FIVE CENTS LEFT !
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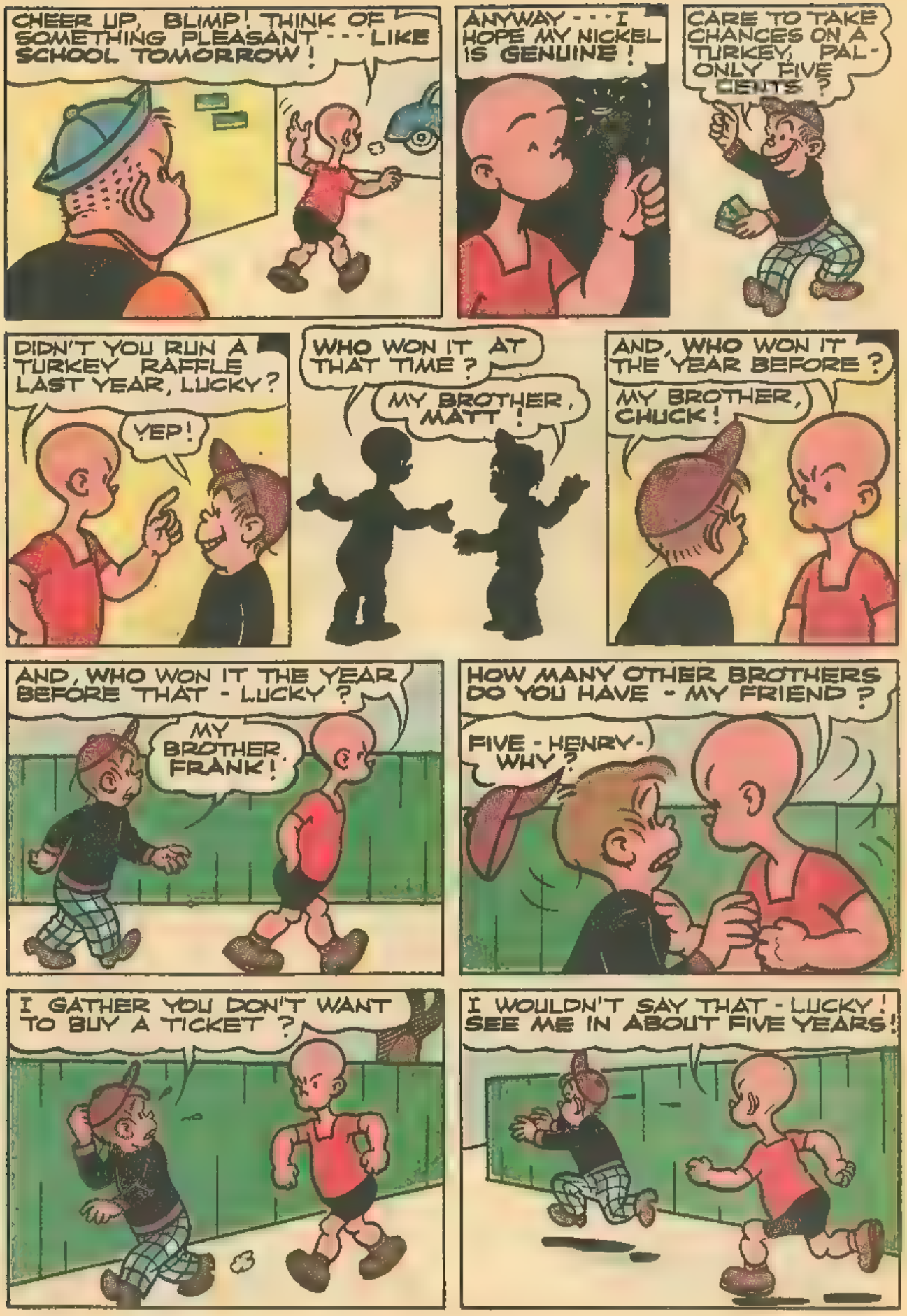
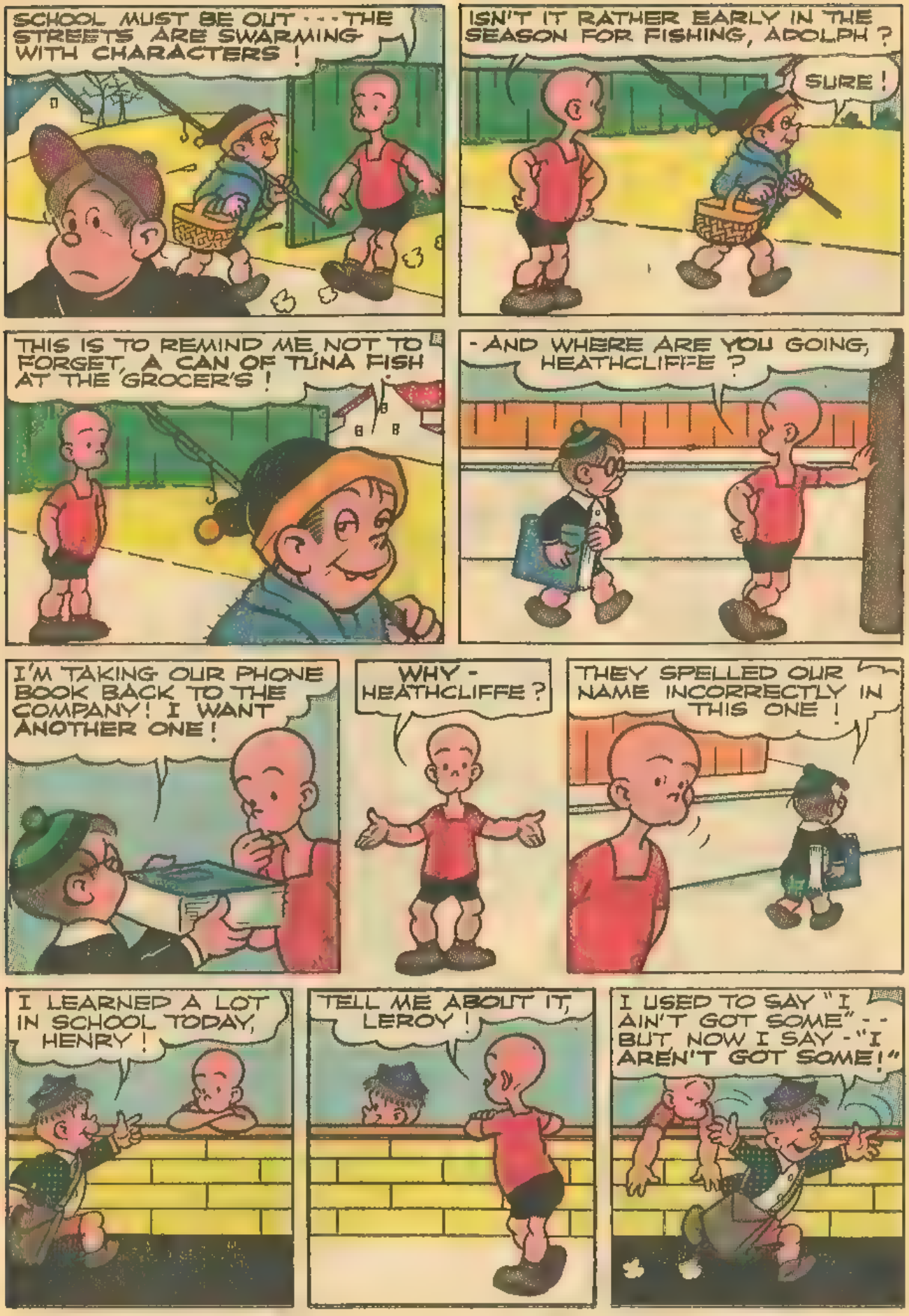
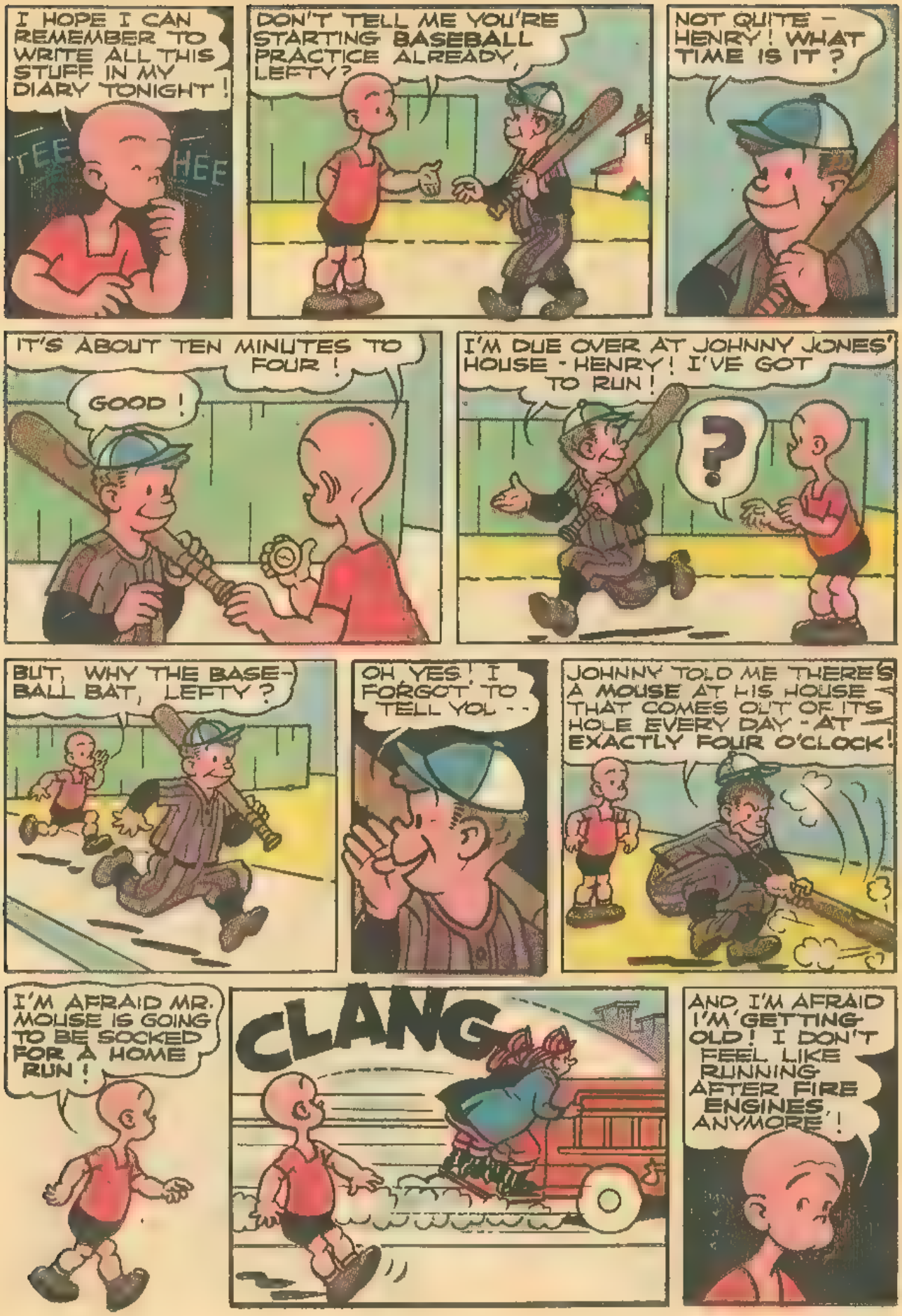
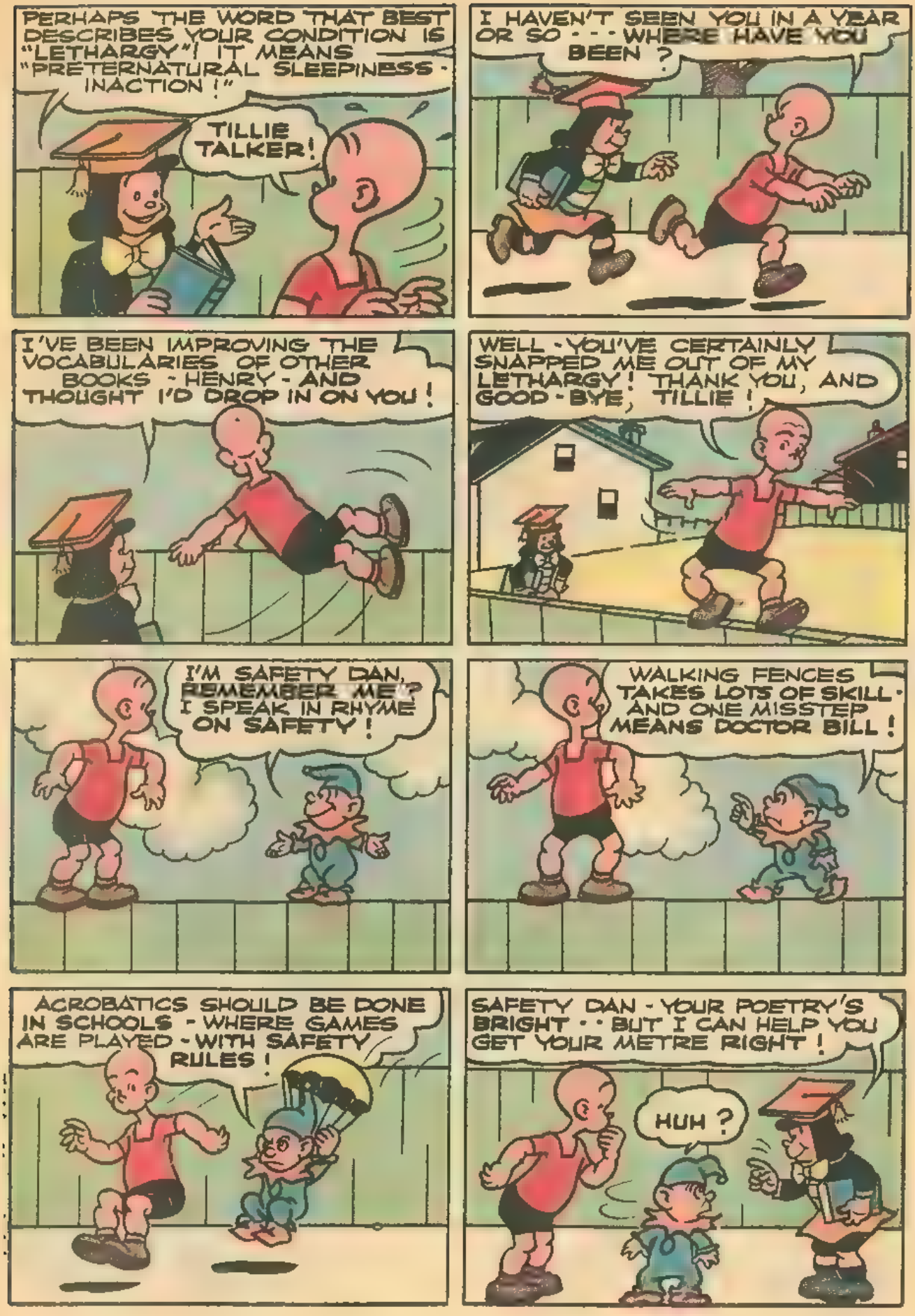
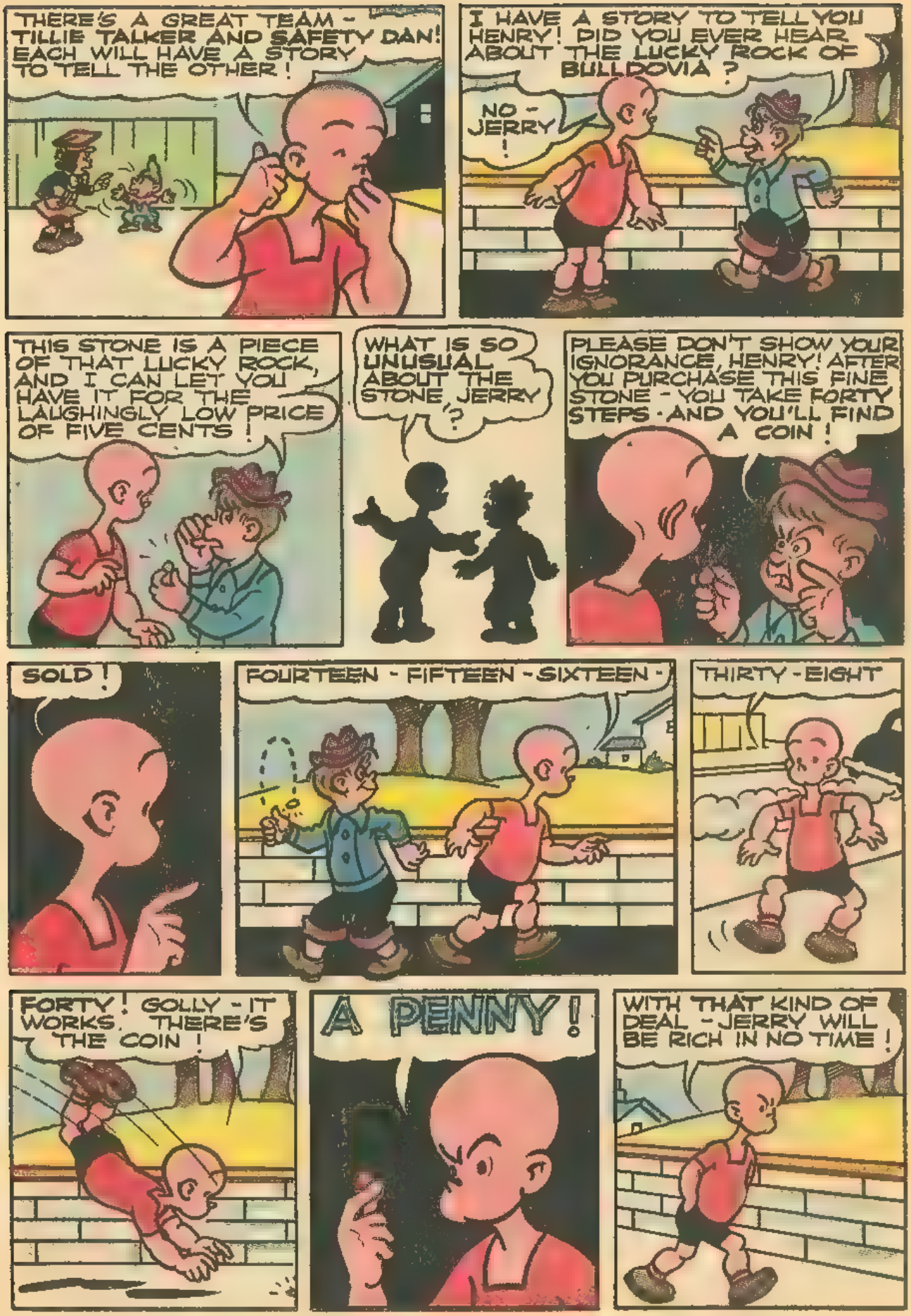
BAKERY
I SUPPOSE BLIMP HAS BEEN HERE AND GONE, MR. YEAST?
THAT HE HAS, HENRY!
I WONDER HOW MUCH OF THAT HALF DOLLAR REMAINS?
ICE CREAM
BLIMP?
YEP!
YOU'VE SEEN FAT BOY?
HE STOPPED HERE AND THEN WENT THAT-A-WAY!
FRUIT
THERE HE IS, THANK GOODNESS, AND THERE MAY BE A NICKEL OR SO TO SALVAGE!
I KNOW WHY YOU'RE FROWNING, BLIMP! YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR HEADACHE ANYMORE -- NOW, YOUR STOMACH ACHES!
RELAX, HENRY! I TRIED TO SPEND THIS AT A LOT OF PLACES - BUT - IT'S A LEAD HALF DOLLAR!

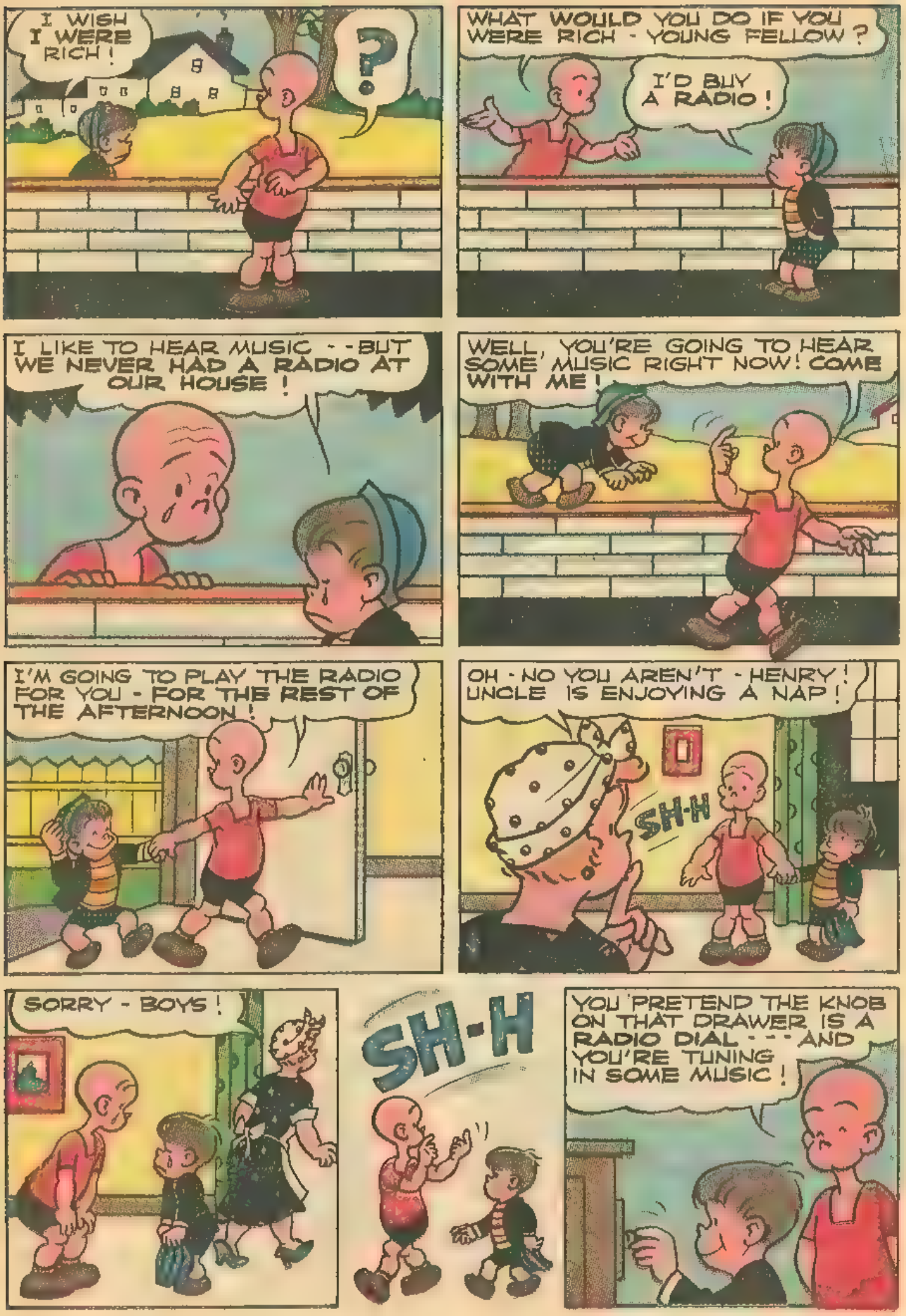

CHEER UP, BLIMP! THINK OF SOMETHING PLEASANT - - - LIKE SCHOOL TOMORROW!
ANYWAY - - - I HOPE MY NICKEL IS GENUINE!
CARE TO TAKE CHANCES ON A TURKEY, PAL - ONLY FIVE CENTS?
DIDN'T YOU RUN A TURKEY RAFFLE LAST YEAR, LUCKY?
YEP!
WHO WON IT AT THAT TIME?
MY BROTHER, MATT!
AND, WHO WON IT THE YEAR BEFORE?
MY BROTHER, CHUCK!
AND, WHO WON IT THE YEAR BEFORE THAT - LUCKY?
MY BROTHER, FRANK!
HOW MANY OTHER BROTHERS DO YOU HAVE - MY FRIEND?
FIVE - HENRY - WHY?
I GATHER YOU DON'T WANT TO BUY A TICKET?
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT - LUCKY! SEE ME IN ABOUT FIVE YEARS!

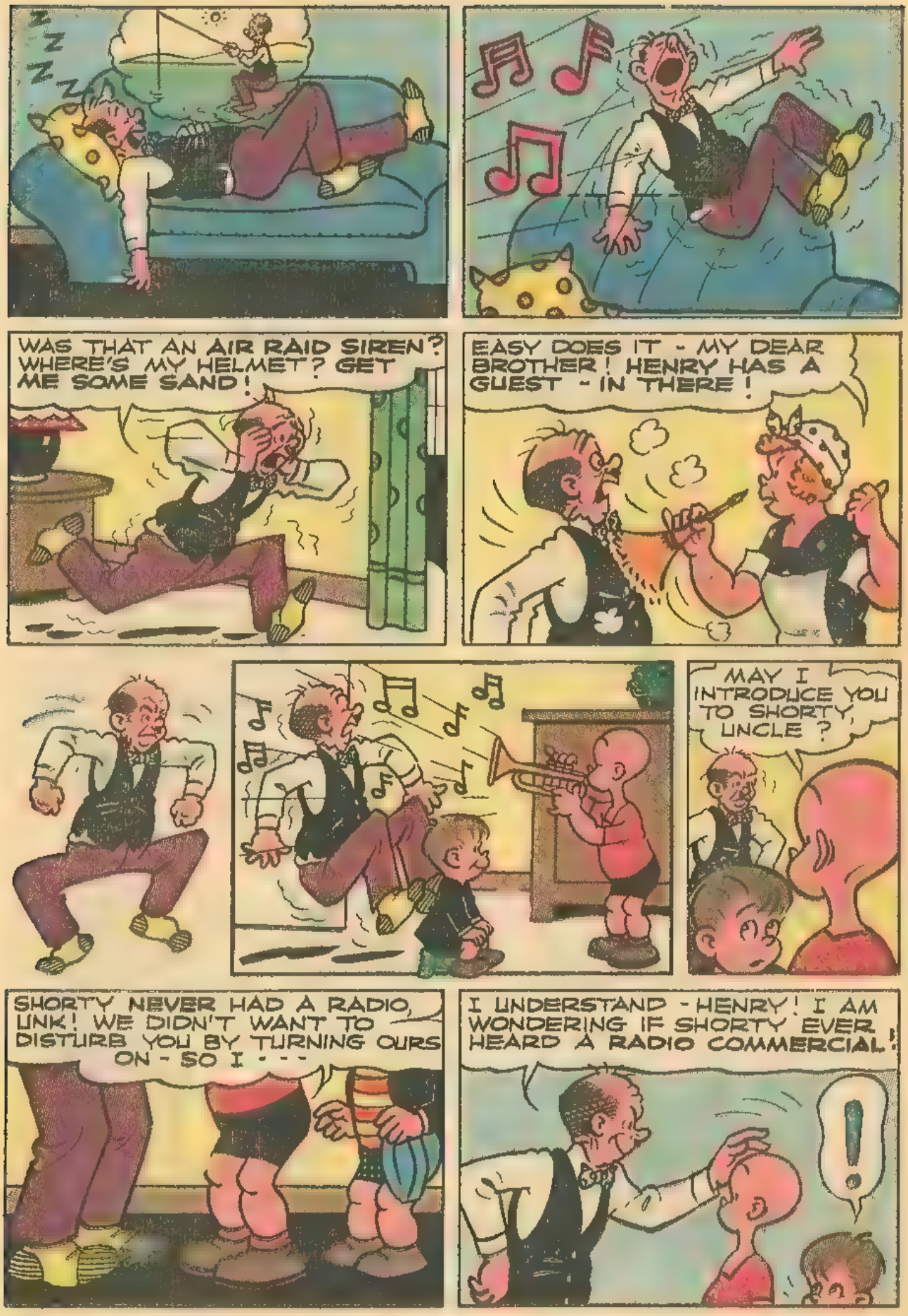

SCHOOL MUST BE OUT . . . THE STREETS ARE SWARMING WITH CHARACTERS !
ISN'T IT RATHER EARLY IN THE SEASON FOR FISHING, ADOLPH ?
SURE !
THIS IS TO REMIND ME NOT TO FORGET, A CAN OF TUNA FISH AT THE GROCER'S !
- AND WHERE ARE YOU GOING, HEATHCLIFFE ?
I'M TAKING OUR PHONE BOOK BACK TO THE COMPANY ! I WANT ANOTHER ONE !
WHY - HEATHCLIFFE ?
THEY SPELLED OUR NAME INCORRECTLY IN THIS ONE !
I LEARNED A LOT IN SCHOOL TODAY, HENRY !
TELL ME ABOUT IT, LEROY !
I USED TO SAY "I AIN'T GOT SOME" - - BUT NOW I SAY - "I AREN'T GOT SOME !"


I HOPE I CAN REMEMBER TO WRITE ALL THIS STUFF IN MY DIARY TONIGHT!
TEE
HEE
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE STARTING BASEBALL PRACTICE ALREADY, LEFTY?
NOT QUITE — HENRY! WHAT TIME IS IT?
IT'S ABOUT TEN MINUTES TO FOUR!
GOOD!
I'M DUE OVER AT JOHNNY JONES' HOUSE - HENRY! I'VE GOT TO RUN!
?
BUT, WHY THE BASE-BALL BAT, LEFTY?
OH YES! I FORGOT TO TELL YOU--
JOHNNY TOLD ME THERE'S A MOUSE AT HIS HOUSE - THAT COMES OUT OF ITS HOLE EVERY DAY - AT EXACTLY FOUR O'CLOCK!
I'M AFRAID MR. MOUSE IS GOING TO BE SOCKED FOR A HOME RUN!
CLANG
AND I'M AFRAID I'M GETTING OLD! I DON'T FEEL LIKE RUNNING AFTER FIRE ENGINES, ANYMORE!


PERHAPS THE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR CONDITION IS "LETHARGY"! IT MEANS "PRETERNATURAL SLEEPINESS - INACTION!"
TILLIE TALKER!
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A YEAR OR SO - - - WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
I'VE BEEN IMPROVING THE VOCABULARIES OF OTHER BOOKS - HENRY - AND THOUGHT I'D DROP IN ON YOU!
WELL - YOU'VE CERTAINLY SNAPPED ME OUT OF MY LETHARGY! THANK YOU, AND GOOD-BYE, TILLIE!
I'M SAFETY DAN, REMEMBER ME? I SPEAK IN RHYME ON SAFETY!
WALKING FENCES TAKES LOTS OF SKILL - AND ONE MISSTEP MEANS DOCTOR BILL!
ACROBATICS SHOULD BE DONE IN SCHOOLS - WHERE GAMES ARE PLAYED - WITH SAFETY RULES!
SAFETY DAN - YOUR POETRY'S BRIGHT - - BUT I CAN HELP YOU GET YOUR METRE RIGHT!
HUH?


THERE'S A GREAT TEAM - TILLIE TALKER AND SAFETY DAN! EACH WILL HAVE A STORY TO TELL THE OTHER!
I HAVE A STORY TO TELL YOU HENRY! DID YOU EVER HEAR ABOUT THE LUCKY ROCK OF BULLDOVIA?
NO - JERRY!
THIS STONE IS A PIECE OF THAT LUCKY ROCK, AND I CAN LET YOU HAVE IT FOR THE LAUGHINGLY LOW PRICE OF FIVE CENTS!
WHAT IS SO UNUSUAL ABOUT THE STONE, JERRY?
PLEASE DON'T SHOW YOUR IGNORANCE, HENRY! AFTER YOU PURCHASE THIS FINE STONE - YOU TAKE FORTY STEPS - AND YOU'LL FIND A COIN!
SOLD!
FOURTEEN - FIFTEEN - SIXTEEN -
THIRTY - EIGHT
FORTY! GOLLY - IT WORKS. THERE'S THE COIN!
A PENNY!
WITH THAT KIND OF DEAL - JERRY WILL BE RICH IN NO TIME!


I WISH I WERE RICH !
?
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE RICH - YOUNG FELLOW ?
I'D BUY A RADIO !
I LIKE TO HEAR MUSIC - - BUT WE NEVER HAD A RADIO AT OUR HOUSE !
WELL, YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR SOME MUSIC RIGHT NOW ! COME WITH ME !
I'M GOING TO PLAY THE RADIO FOR YOU - FOR THE REST OF THE AFTERNOON !
OH - NO YOU AREN'T - HENRY ! UNCLE IS ENJOYING A NAP !
SH-H
SORRY - BOYS !
SH-H
YOU PRETEND THE KNOB ON THAT DRAWER IS A RADIO DIAL - - - AND YOU'RE TUNING IN SOME MUSIC !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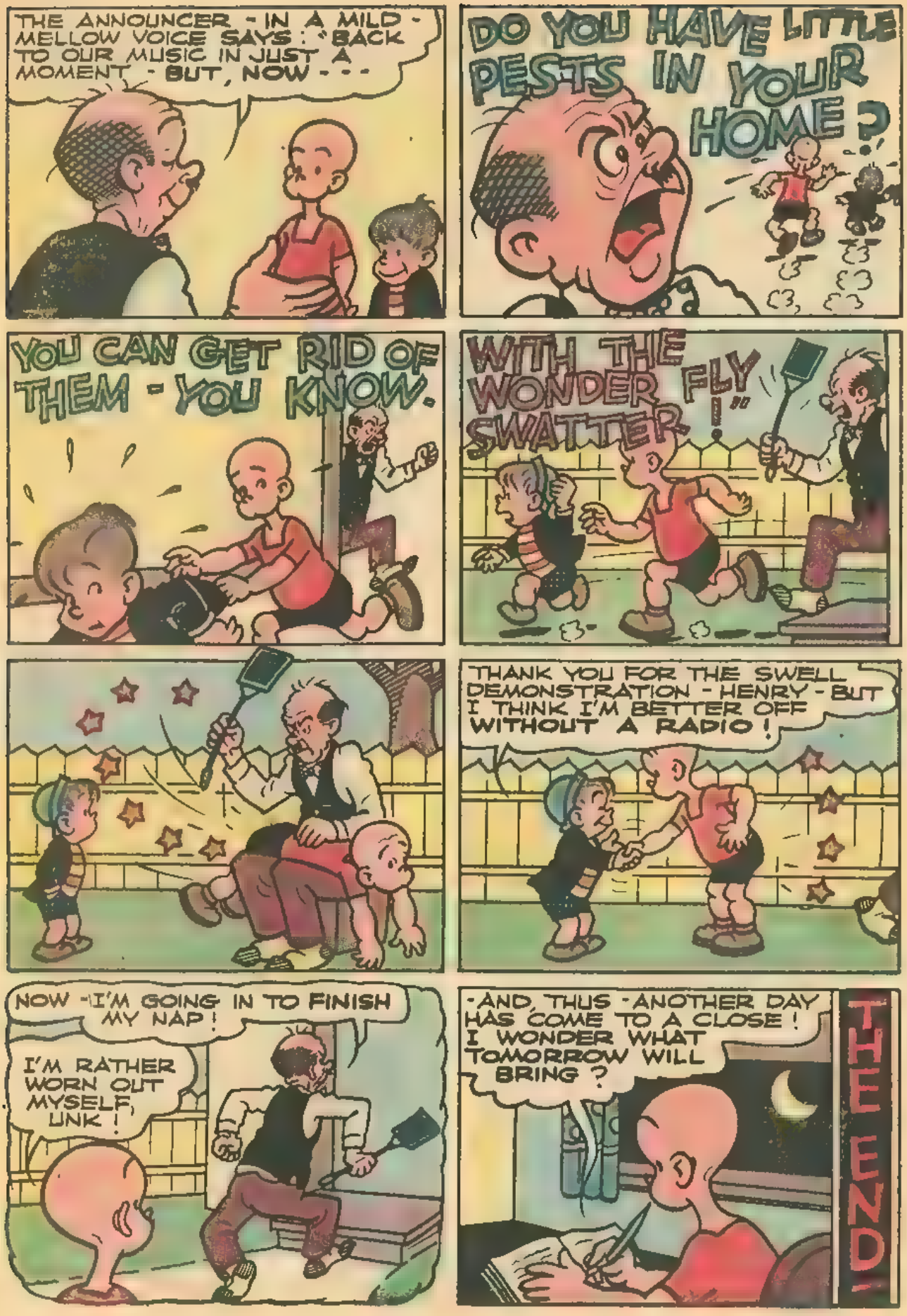
WAS THAT AN AIR RAID SIREN? WHERE'S MY HELMET? GET ME SOME SAND!
EASY DOES IT - MY DEAR BROTHER! HENRY HAS A GUEST - IN THERE!
MAY I INTRODUCE YOU TO SHORTY, UNCLE?
SHORTY NEVER HAD A RADIO, UNK! WE DIDN'T WANT TO DISTURB YOU BY TURNING OURS ON - SO I - - -
I UNDERSTAND - HENRY! I AM WONDERING IF SHORTY EVER HEARD A RADIO COMMERCIAL!


THE ANNOUNCER - IN A MILD - MELLOW VOICE SAYS : " BACK TO OUR MUSIC IN JUST A MOMENT - BUT, NOW - - -
DO YOU HAVE LITTLE PESTS IN YOUR HOME ?
YOU CAN GET RID OF THEM - YOU KNOW.
WITH THE WONDER FLY SWATTER !"
THANK YOU FOR THE SWELL DEMONSTRATION - HENRY - BUT I THINK I'M BETTER OFF WITHOUT A RADIO !
NOW - I'M GOING IN TO FINISH MY NAP !
I'M RATHER WORN OUT MYSELF, UNK !
- AND, THUS - ANOTHER DAY HAS COME TO A CLOSE ! I WONDER WHAT TOMORROW WILL BRING ?
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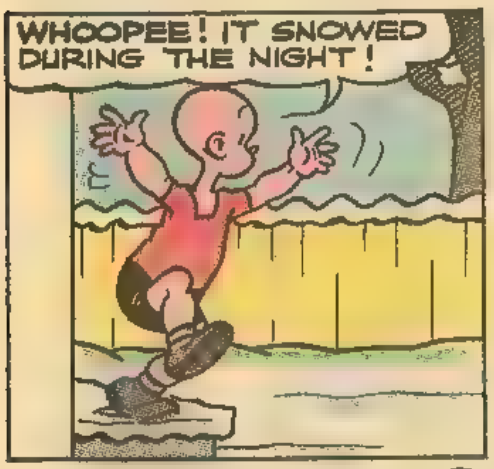
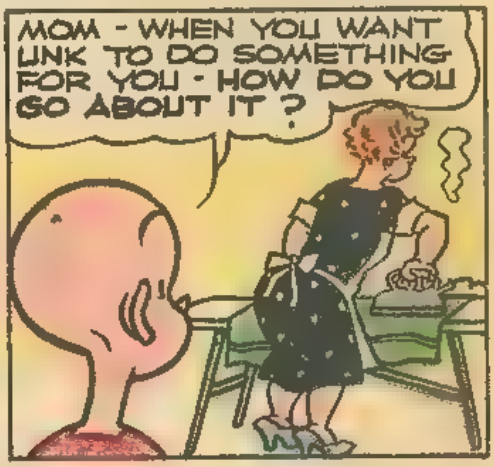
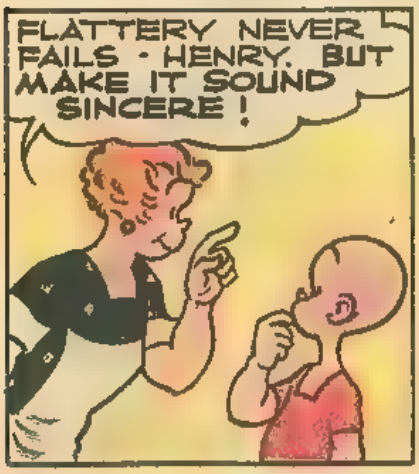
CARL ANDERSON'S —
HENRY
IN
"UNK HAS A BALL" -
(SNOW, THAT IS)


WHOOPEE! IT SNOWED DURING THE NIGHT!

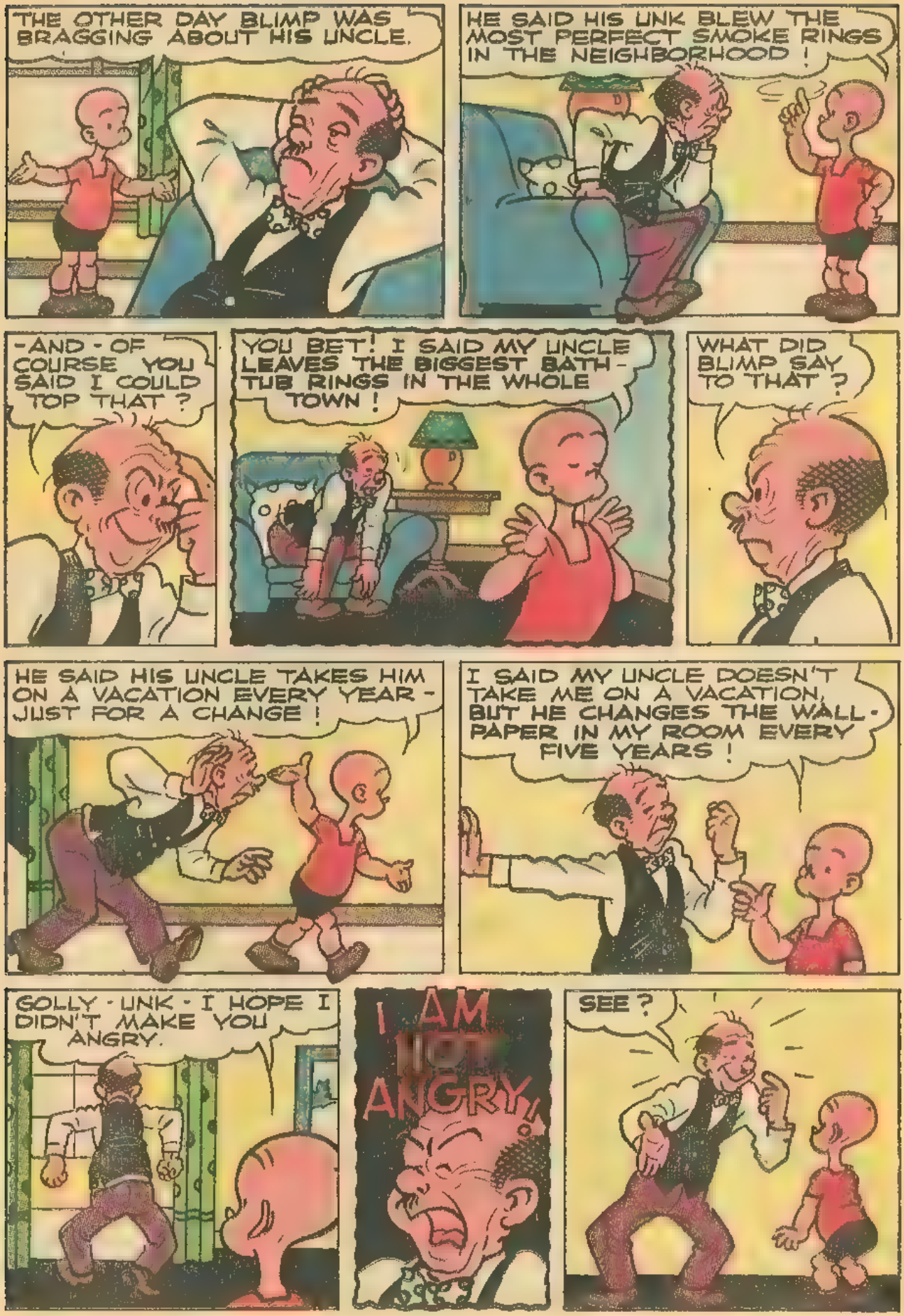
MAYBE UNK WILL TAKE ME SLEDDING!

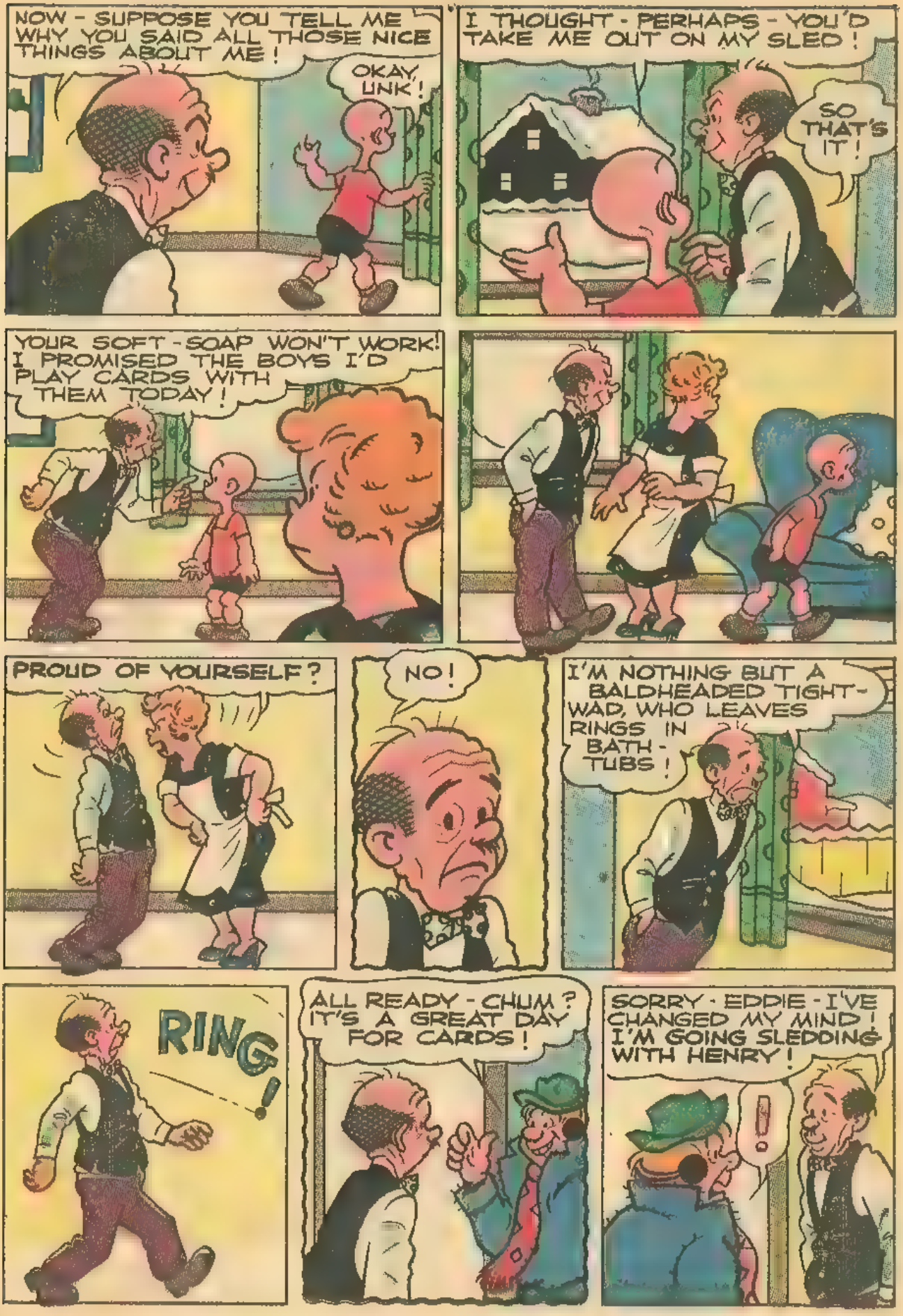

MOM - WHEN YOU WANT UNK TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU - HOW DO YOU GO ABOUT IT?


FLATTERY NEVER FAILS - HENRY. BUT MAKE IT SOUND SINCERE!

THANK YOU, MOM I'LL TRY IT!

GEE - UNCLE! YOU CERTAINLY HAVE A SWELL HEAD OF HAIR!

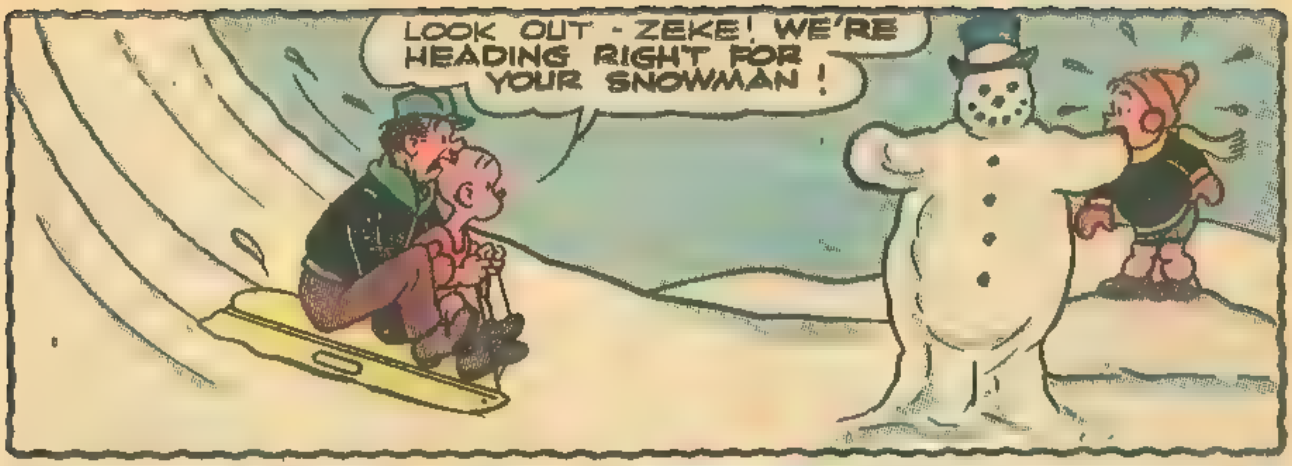

THE OTHER DAY BLIMP WAS BRAGGING ABOUT HIS UNCLE.
HE SAID HIS UNK BLEW THE MOST PERFECT SMOKE RINGS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD !
-AND - OF COURSE YOU SAID I COULD TOP THAT ?
YOU BET! I SAID MY UNCLE LEAVES THE BIGGEST BATH - TUB RINGS IN THE WHOLE TOWN !
WHAT DID BLIMP SAY TO THAT ?
HE SAID HIS UNCLE TAKES HIM ON A VACATION EVERY YEAR - JUST FOR A CHANGE !
I SAID MY UNCLE DOESN'T TAKE ME ON A VACATION, BUT HE CHANGES THE WALL - PAPER IN MY ROOM EVERY FIVE YEARS !
GOLLY - UNK - I HOPE I DIDN'T MAKE YOU ANGRY.
I AM NOT ANGRY!
SEE ?


NOW - SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME WHY YOU SAID ALL THOSE NICE THINGS ABOUT ME!
OKAY, UNK!
I THOUGHT - PERHAPS - YOU'D TAKE ME OUT ON MY SLED!
SO THAT'S IT!
YOUR SOFT-SOAP WON'T WORK! I PROMISED THE BOYS I'D PLAY CARDS WITH THEM TODAY!
PROUD OF YOURSELF?
NO!
I'M NOTHING BUT A BALDHEADED TIGHT-WAD, WHO LEAVES RINGS IN BATH-TUBS!
RING!
ALL READY - CHUM? IT'S A GREAT DAY FOR CARDS!
SORRY - EDDIE - I'VE CHANGED MY MIND! I'M GOING SLEDDING WITH HENRY!
!

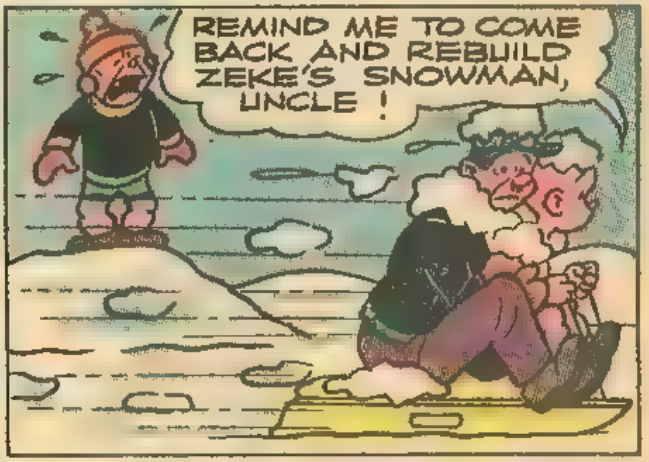
AMONG OTHER THINGS - YOU'RE INCONSIDERATE! WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL ME ON THE PHONE AND SAVE ME A TRIP?
SORRY, EDDIE!
I HOPE THAT PLEASES YOU, SIS! I CANCELLED THE CARD GAME IN FAVOR OF HENRY!
YOUR OLD UNK IS GOING TO TAKE YOU SLEDDING AFTER ALL, HENRY!
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND - UNK! I'D RATHER STAY IN AND PAINT MY COLORING BOOK!
TRY HARD TO GET CONTROL OF YOURSELF!
YOU - MY DEAR NEPHEW - ARE GOING SLEDDING!
!
WHILE YOU'RE PUTTING ON YOUR THINGS - I'M GOING TO GET A MUFFLER! IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!
I HEARD YOU - HENRY! HERE'S THE MUFFLER AUNT AGATHA KNITTED FOR YOU LAST YEAR!
THANK YOU, MOM, BUT IT ISN'T THAT COLD!

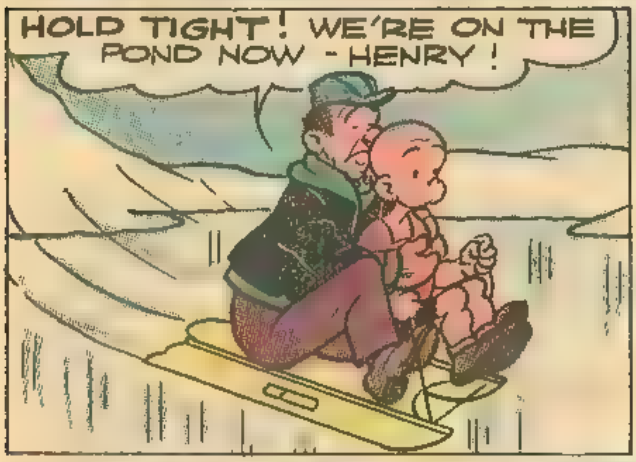
I HOPE YOU GET A BIG SOCK OUT OF THIS, UNCLE!
SOCK!
DON'T GET PEEVED - HENRY - BOYS WILL BE BOYS! HAW! HAW! GET BACK ON THE SLED!
JINGLE BELLS - JINGLE BELLS - JINGLE ALL THE WAY OH, WHAT FUN - -
SOCK!
I'LL HAVE THE LAW ON YOU, YOU LITTLE RUFFIANS!
TEE, HEE!
TEMPER - TEMPER - UNK! REMEMBER - BOYS WILL BE BOYS!
SOCK!

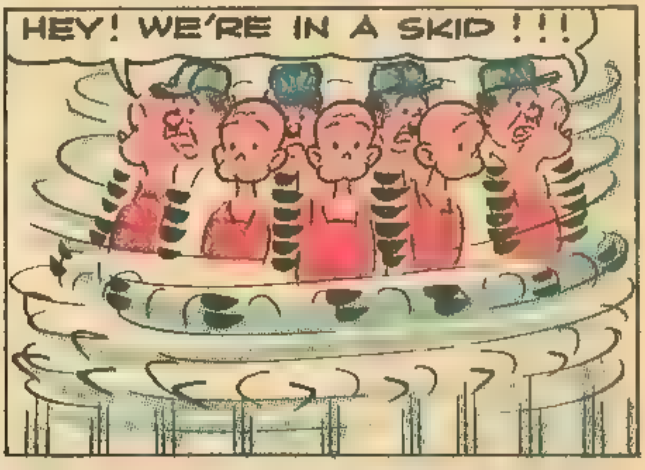
WE'LL GO UP THIS HILL - AND GET OUT OF THEIR RANGE !
AH - WE'RE SAFE UP HERE !
UNK ! I'M MOVING !
JUMP ON - UNK - I'M SCARED !
IF YOU'RE SO SCARED - WHY DON'T YOU JUMP OFF ?
I CAN'T !
THERE'S A BIG TREE IN FRONT OF US, HENRY !
?
IT'S AN OLD GAG, UNK !
LOW BRIDGE - UNK !
WOW !

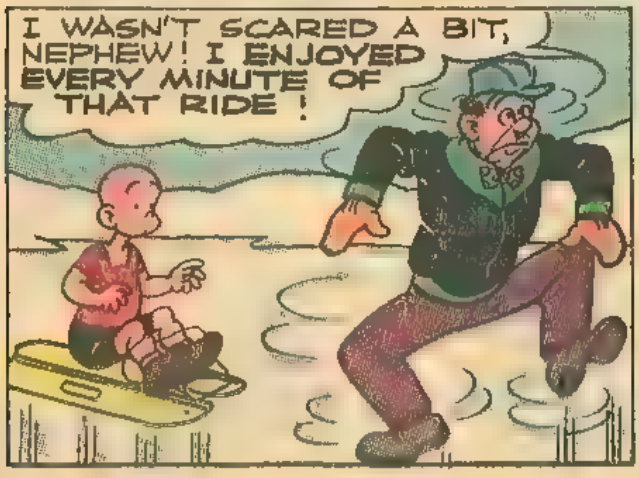

LOOK OUT - ZEKE! WE'RE HEADING RIGHT FOR YOUR SNOWMAN!

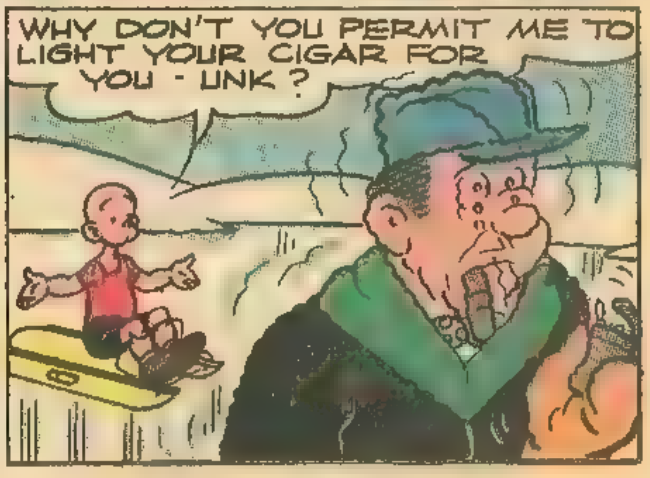
PLOP!


REMIND ME TO COME BACK AND REBUILD ZEKE'S SNOWMAN, UNCLE!

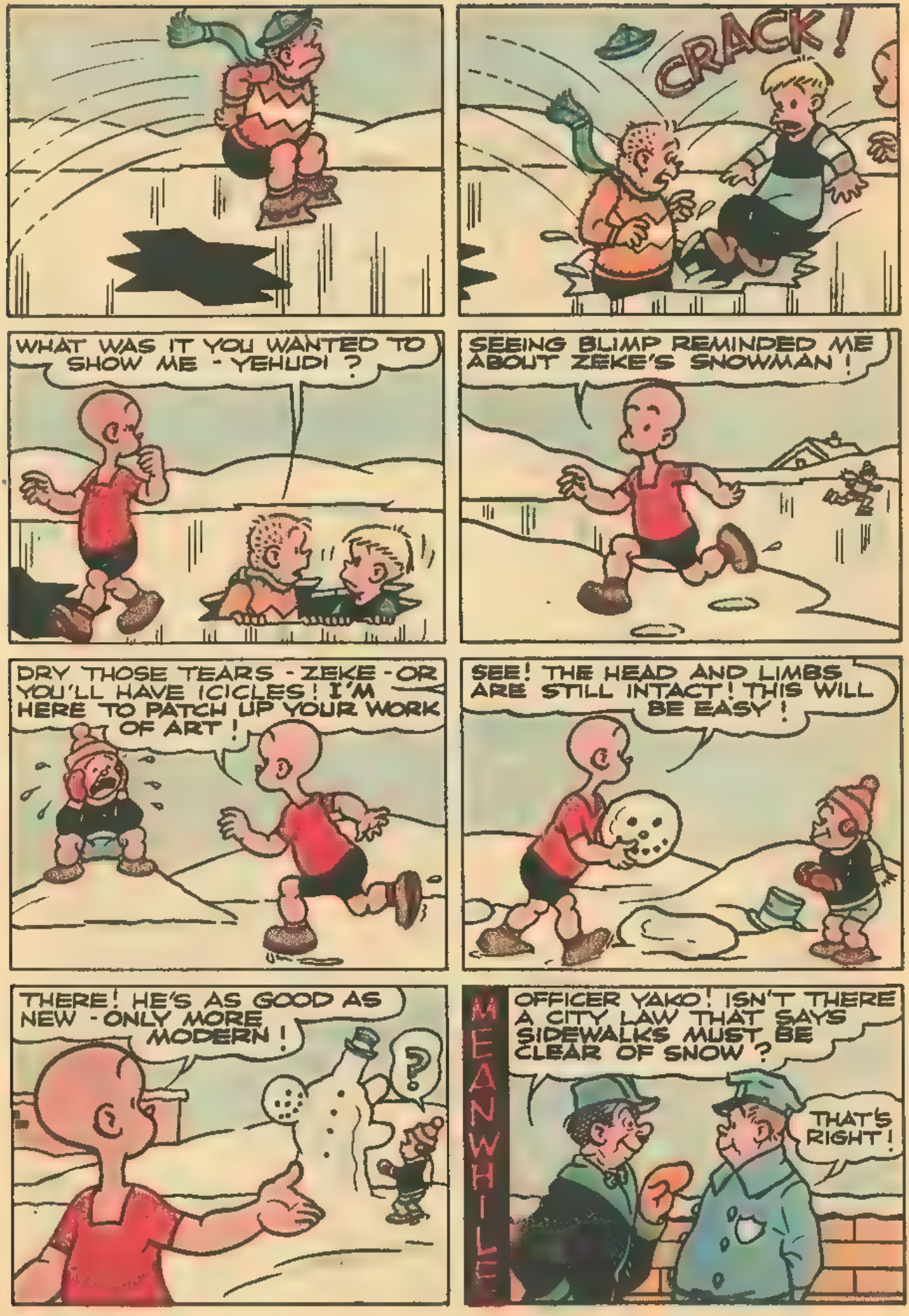

HOLD TIGHT! WE'RE ON THE POND NOW - HENRY!

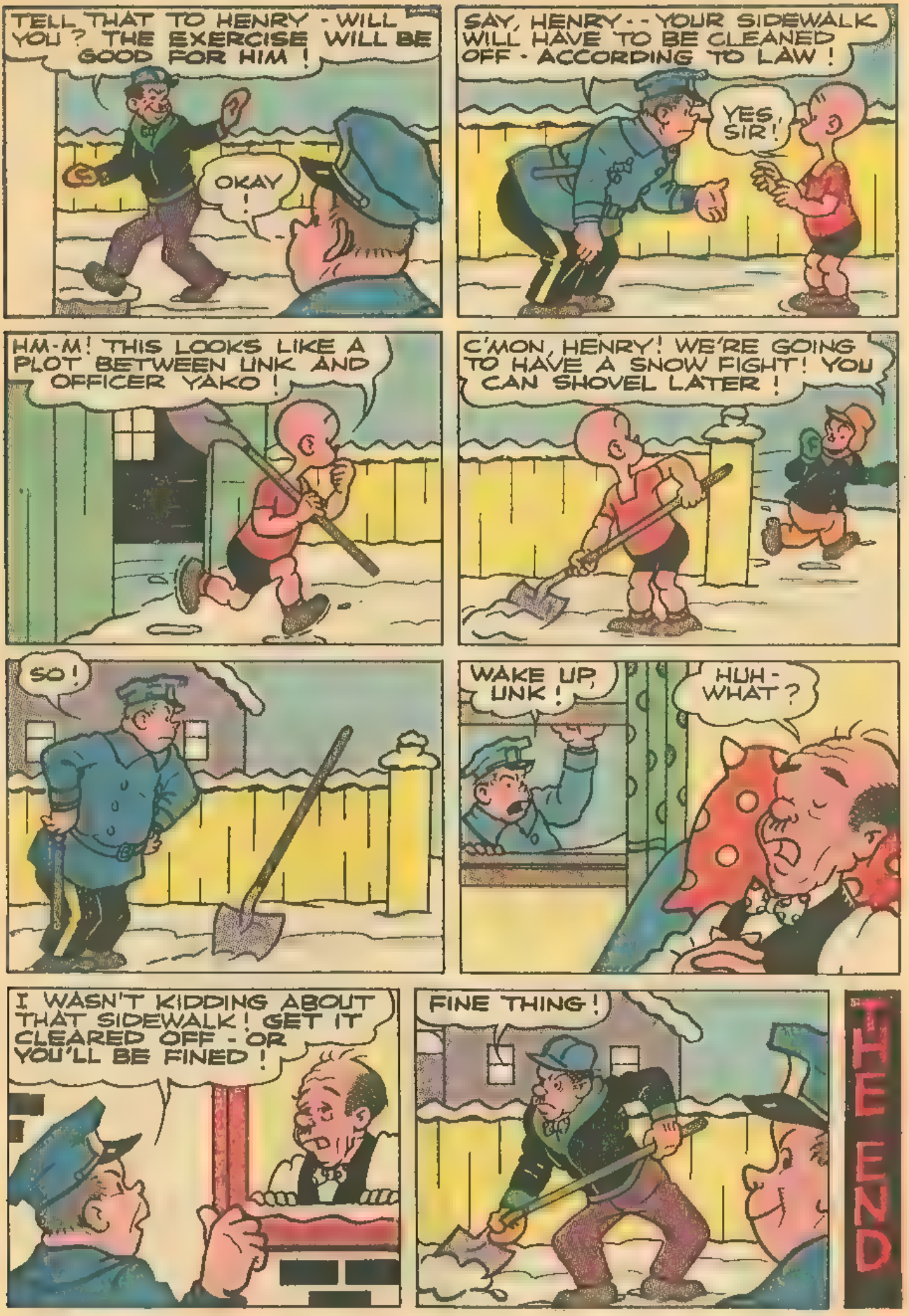

HEY! WE'RE IN A SKID!!!

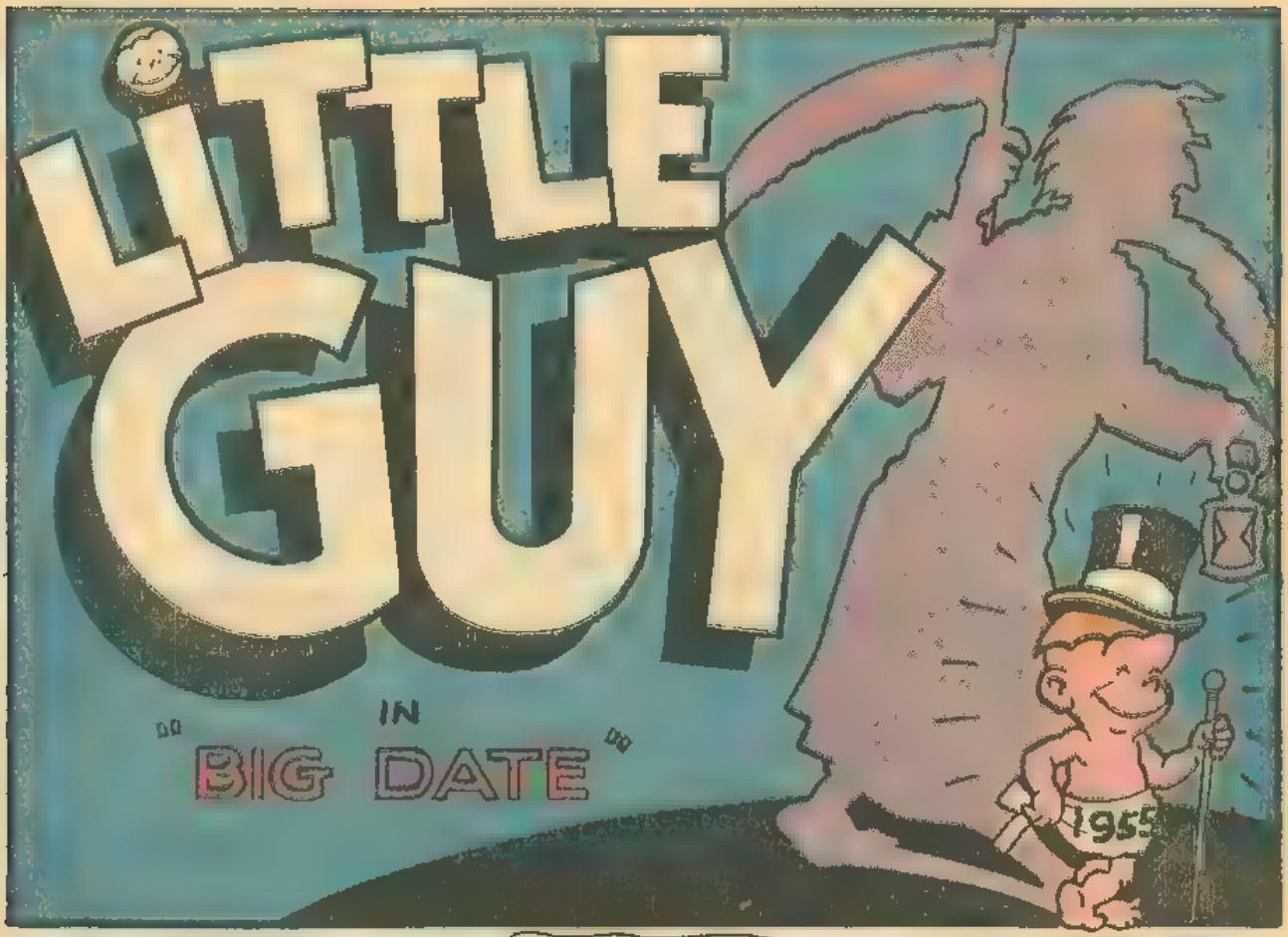

I WASN'T SCARED A BIT, NEPHEW! I ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE OF THAT RIDE!


WHY DON'T YOU PERMIT ME TO LIGHT YOUR CIGAR FOR YOU - UNK?

ALL RIGHT - I'LL ADMIT I'M A MITE SHAKEN! HOW DO YOU SIT THERE SO CALMLY?
MY PANTS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT ON A NAIL, UNK!
GOSH, UNK, WE'RE MAKING A BIG SPIDER WEB!
SEE YOU AT HOME, HENRY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YEHUDI?
SH-H!
I'VE PAINTED A FAKE HOLE ON THE ICE TO FOOL BLIMP!
HEY - BLIMP! C'MERE - - I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING!
HERE I COME ON THE DOUBLE!
OOPS!


CRACK!
WHAT WAS IT YOU WANTED TO SHOW ME - YEHUDI ?
SEEING BLIMP REMINDED ME ABOUT ZEKE'S SNOWMAN !
DRY THOSE TEARS - ZEKE - OR YOU'LL HAVE ICICLES ! I'M HERE TO PATCH UP YOUR WORK OF ART !
SEE ! THE HEAD AND LIMBS ARE STILL INTACT ! THIS WILL BE EASY !
THERE ! HE'S AS GOOD AS NEW - ONLY MORE MODERN !
?
MEANWHILE
OFFICER YAKO ! ISN'T THERE A CITY LAW THAT SAYS SIDEWALKS MUST BE CLEAR OF SNOW ?
THAT'S RIGHT !


TELL THAT TO HENRY - WILL YOU ? THE EXERCISE WILL BE GOOD FOR HIM !
OKAY !
SAY, HENRY - - YOUR SIDEWALK WILL HAVE TO BE CLEANED OFF - ACCORDING TO LAW !
YES, SIR !
HM-M ! THIS LOOKS LIKE A PLOT BETWEEN UNK AND OFFICER YAKO !
C'MON, HENRY ! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A SNOW FIGHT ! YOU CAN SHOVEL LATER !
SO !
WAKE UP, UNK !
HUH - WHAT ?
I WASN'T KIDDING ABOUT THAT SIDEWALK ! GET IT CLEARED OFF - OR YOU'LL BE FINED !
FINE THING !
THE END


LITTLE GUY
IN
"BIG DATE"
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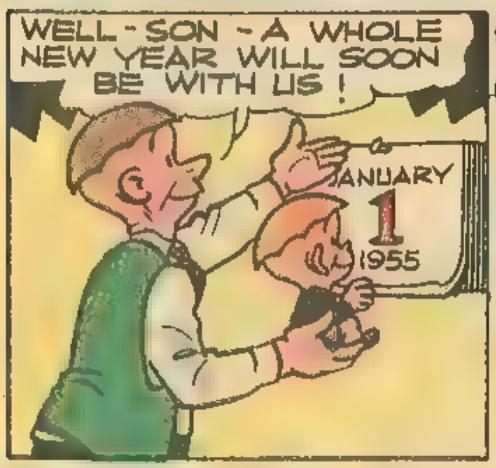
WELL - SON - A WHOLE NEW YEAR WILL SOON BE WITH US !
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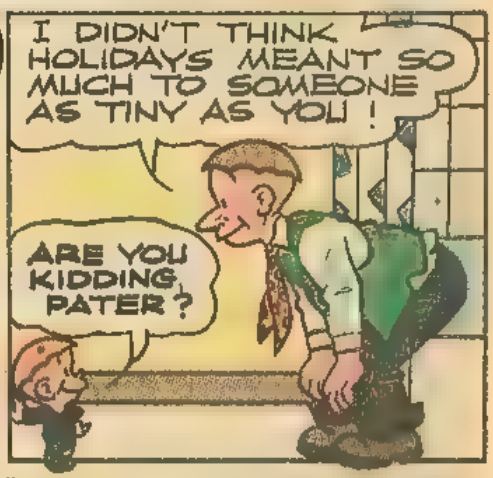
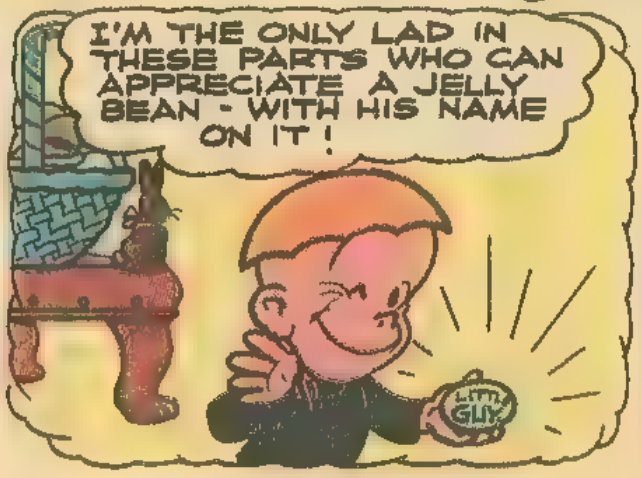
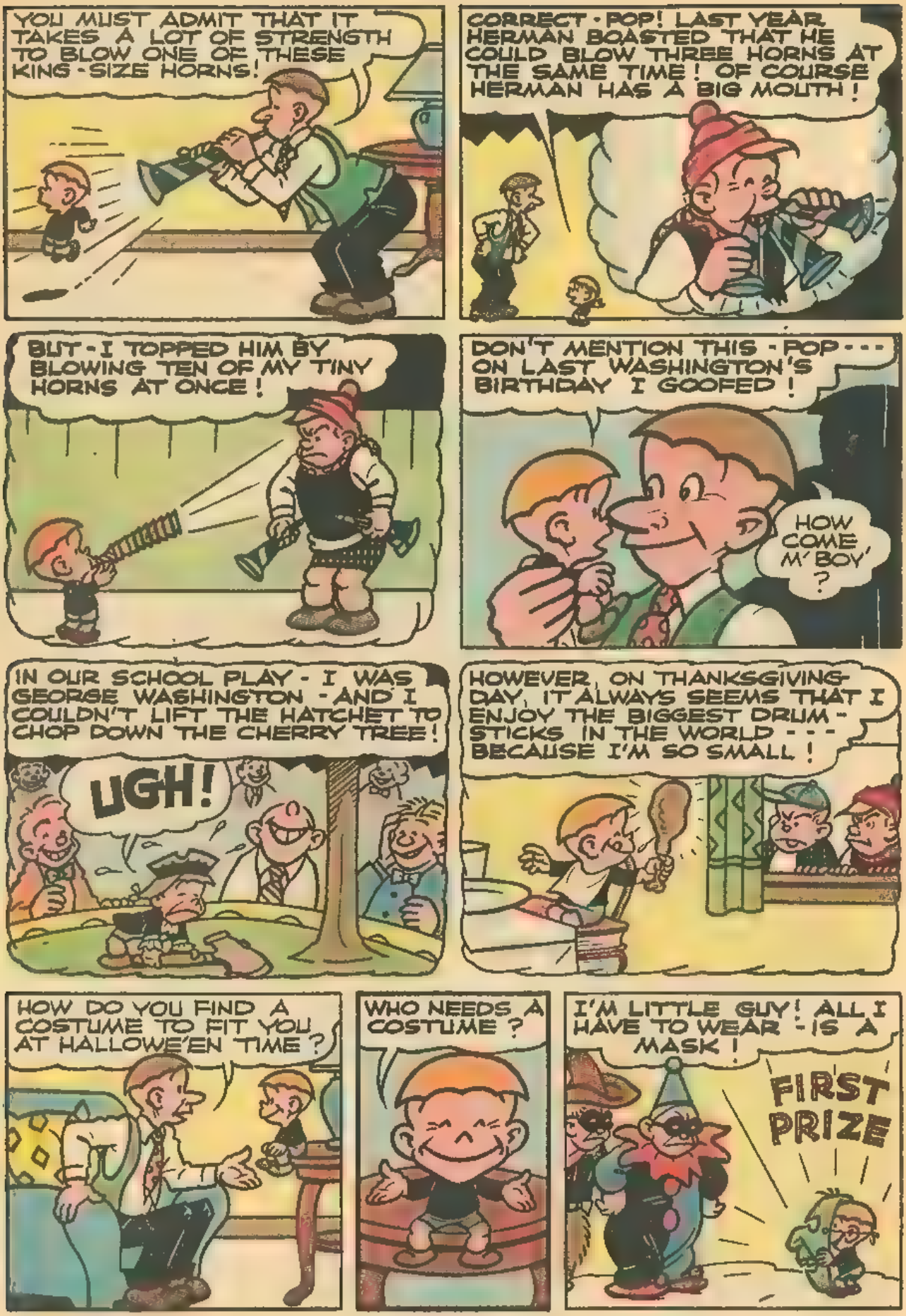
YEP - AND WITH IT COMES LOTS OF HOLIDAYS AND FUN !

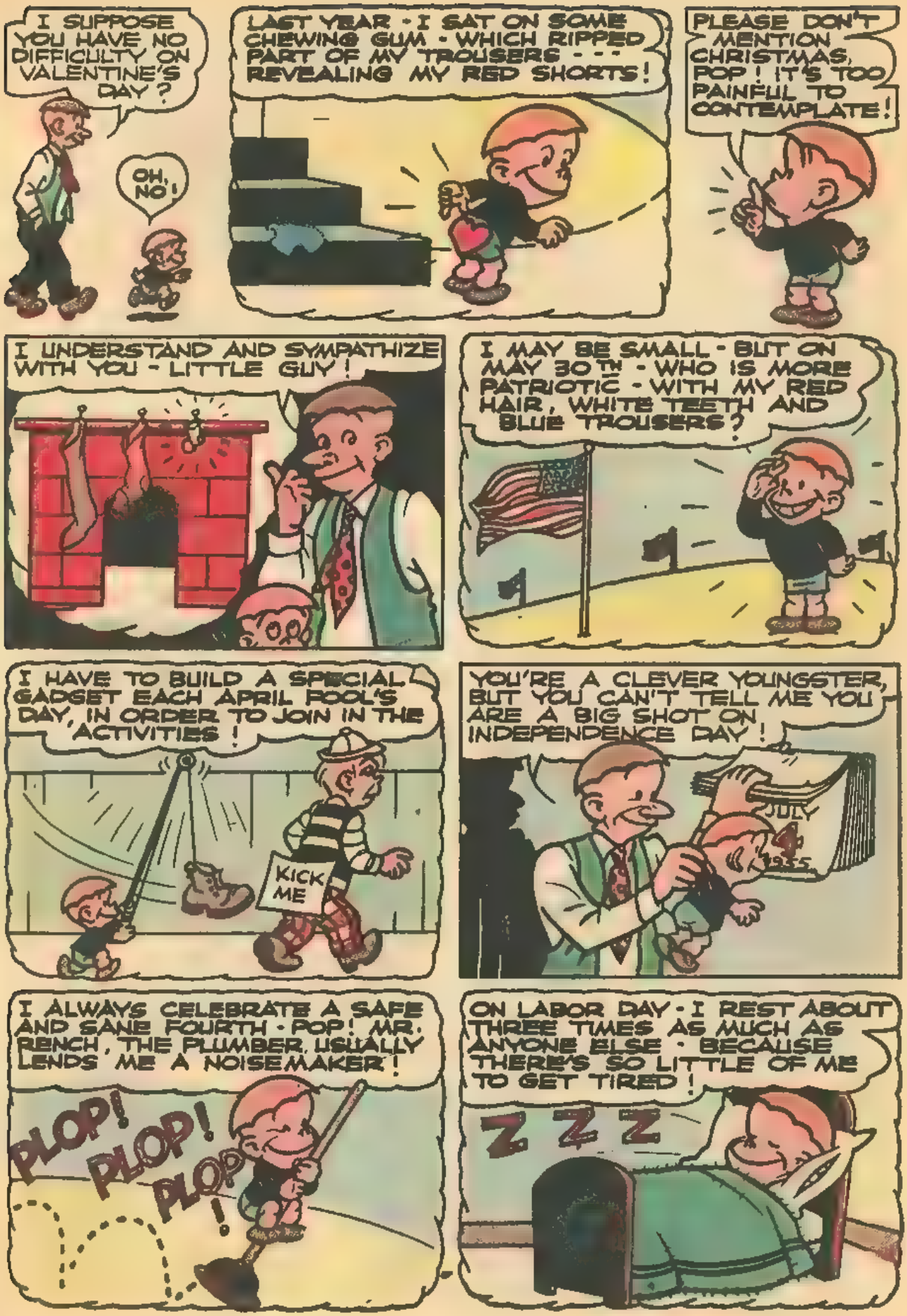

I DIDN'T THINK HOLIDAYS MEANT SO MUCH TO SOMEONE AS TINY AS YOU !
ARE YOU KIDDING, PATER ?

CONSIDER EASTER, FOR EXAMPLE.


I'M THE ONLY LAD IN THESE PARTS WHO CAN APPRECIATE A JELLY BEAN - WITH HIS NAME ON IT !
LITTLE GUY

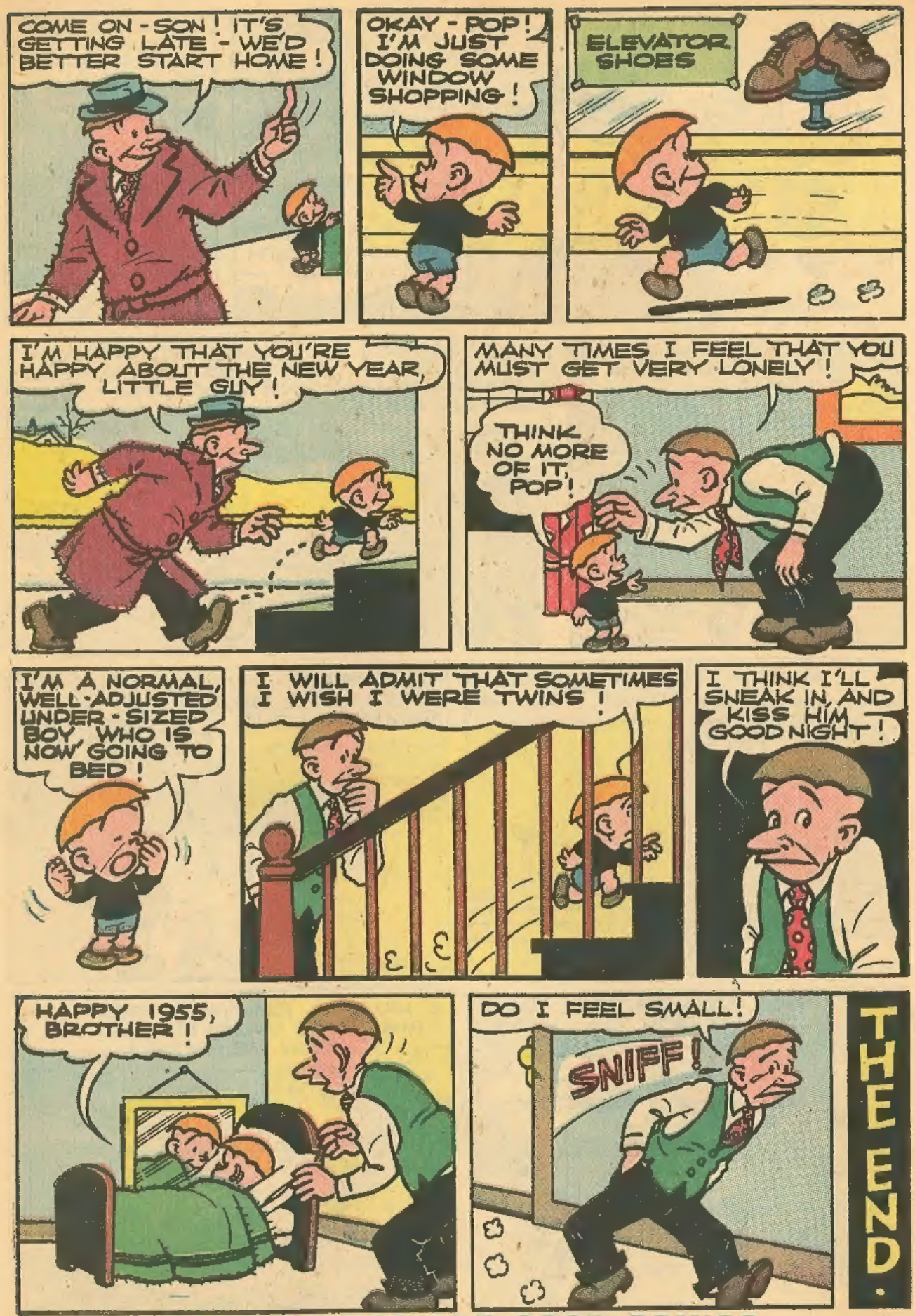
THAT'S TRUE, LITTLE GUY, BUT THERE ARE OTHER HOLIDAYS - LIKE NEW YEAR'S.


YOU MUST ADMIT THAT IT TAKES A LOT OF STRENGTH TO BLOW ONE OF THESE KING-SIZE HORNS!
CORRECT-POP! LAST YEAR HERMAN BOASTED THAT HE COULD BLOW THREE HORNS AT THE SAME TIME! OF COURSE HERMAN HAS A BIG MOUTH!
BUT-I TOPPED HIM BY BLOWING TEN OF MY TINY HORNS AT ONCE!
DON'T MENTION THIS-POP... ON LAST WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY I GOOFED!
HOW COME M'BOY, ?
IN OUR SCHOOL PLAY-I WAS GEORGE WASHINGTON-AND I COULDN'T LIFT THE HATCHET TO CHOP DOWN THE CHERRY TREE!
UGH!
HOWEVER, ON THANKSGIVING DAY, IT ALWAYS SEEMS THAT I ENJOY THE BIGGEST DRUM-STICKS IN THE WORLD--- BECAUSE I'M SO SMALL!
HOW DO YOU FIND A COSTUME TO FIT YOU AT HALLOWE'EN TIME?
WHO NEEDS A COSTUME?
I'M LITTLE GUY! ALL I HAVE TO WEAR-IS A MASK!
FIRST PRIZE


I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE NO DIFFICULTY ON VALENTINE'S DAY?
OH, NO!
LAST YEAR - I SAT ON SOME CHEWING GUM - WHICH RIPPED PART OF MY TROUSERS - - - REVEALING MY RED SHORTS!
PLEASE DON'T MENTION CHRISTMAS, POP! IT'S TOO PAINFUL TO CONTEMPLATE!
I UNDERSTAND AND SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU - LITTLE GUY!
I MAY BE SMALL - BUT ON MAY 30TH - WHO IS MORE PATRIOTIC - WITH MY RED HAIR, WHITE TEETH AND BLUE TROUSERS?
I HAVE TO BUILD A SPECIAL GADGET EACH APRIL FOOL'S DAY, IN ORDER TO JOIN IN THE ACTIVITIES!
KICK ME
YOU'RE A CLEVER YOUNGSTER, BUT YOU CAN'T TELL ME YOU ARE A BIG SHOT ON INDEPENDENCE DAY!
JULY
I ALWAYS CELEBRATE A SAFE AND SANE FOURTH - POP! MR. BENCH, THE PLUMBER, USUALLY LENDS ME A NOISEMAKER!
PLOP! PLOP! PLOP!
ON LABOR DAY - I REST ABOUT THREE TIMES AS MUCH AS ANYONE ELSE - BECAUSE THERE'S SO LITTLE OF ME TO GET TIRED!
ZZZ

HOW DO YOU OBSERVE "HONEST ABE" LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY, SON ?
BY NOT TELLING ANY TALL STORIES, POP !
ANOTHER FULL YEAR OF SAVING PENNIES COMING UP !
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, LITTLE GUY ?
WELL, THERE'S NO SENSE IN PLACING A CENT IN THE SCALES BECAUSE I DON'T WEIGH ANYTHING, ANYHOW !
ANOTHER YEAR OF EXERCISING, AND GREETING AN OLD FRIEND AT THE SAME TIME ! ONLY A LITTLE GUY CAN DO THAT !
THIS - I MUST SEE !
HI !
HI !
YOU DEFINITELY HAVE A HI-CLASS FRIEND, GUY !
SWANKY ARMS APTS
NATCH !
DO YOU PLAN TO SEE MANY MOVIES IN THE YEAR TO COME ?
SURE ! SHORT SUBJECTS, OF COURSE !
NOW SHOWING

ANOTHER YEAR OF ROMANCE WITH MURIEL!
STILL LOVE ME, MURIEL?
MADLY - LITTLE GUY! THIS IS BIGGER THAN BOTH OF US!
DO YOU LOOK FORWARD TO THE SUMMER-TIME, GUY?
YES - EXCEPT WHEN THOSE BUTTERFLIES SHOW UP!
TELL ME ABOUT IT!
LAST YEAR I HAD AN EMBARRASSING EXPERIENCE!
A LARGE BUTTERFLY SETTLED ON MY HEAD ONE DAY - AND - - -
MY - WHAT A PRETTY LITTLE GIRL!
- BUT, THEN - MURIEL AND I ENJOY THE BEACH ALL SUMMER LONG!
ISN'T SHE RATHER TALL FOR YOU - MY BOY?
NOT EXACTLY -
I HAVE A FAVORITE SPOT IN THIS LAKE THAT RAISES ME TO NEW HEIGHTS!


COME ON - SON! IT'S GETTING LATE - WE'D BETTER START HOME!
OKAY - POP! I'M JUST DOING SOME WINDOW SHOPPING!
ELEVATOR SHOES
I'M HAPPY THAT YOU'RE HAPPY ABOUT THE NEW YEAR, LITTLE GUY!
MANY TIMES I FEEL THAT YOU MUST GET VERY LONELY!
THINK NO MORE OF IT, POP!
I'M A NORMAL, WELL-ADJUSTED UNDER-SIZED BOY WHO IS NOW GOING TO BED!
I WILL ADMIT THAT SOMETIMES I WISH I WERE TWINS!
I THINK I'LL SNEAK IN AND KISS HIM GOOD NIGHT!
HAPPY 1955, BROTHER!
DO I FEEL SMALL!
SNIFF!
THE END.

DELL COMICS ARE GOOD COMICS

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father's line jerked from side to side in the water.

Almost at the same instant, Big Jeff jumped to his feet and started tugging on his line. "They're really biting now! Look at my line jump!"

Rinky was amazed. Both men were tugging and pulling at their lines with all their might. Still they couldn't land anything. Rinky hurried over to Big Jeff and said, "Can I help you pull it in, Big Jeff?"

"No!" shouted the cook. "I'll land this one by myself. It must be the biggest fish ever taken from the Klickachoo River!"

Suddenly, Rinky saw his own fishing line bobbing up and down rapidly. Quickly, he grabbed it and started pulling as hard as he could. But he couldn't pull in even an inch of line!

"Look at the one I've got!" shouted Rinky. But his father and Big Jeff were much too busy to even glance at little Rinky.

Rinky could feel the line slipping through his hands. When he held tight, the pull of the line dragged him toward the hole in the ice. More than anything, Rinky wanted to land this fish. So he ran off the ice with one end of his fishing line and tied it tightly to a big tree on the edge of the Klickachoo River.

As Rinky dashed back toward his hole in the ice he heard his father shout, "I'm going to haul it in!" Then his father wrapped his fishing line around his waist several times and leaned backwards.

"Look over here, Rinky! I'm ready to haul in my big fish, too!" exclaimed Big Jeff.

But before Rinky could say a word, both

men gave one mighty heave. KER . . . SPLASH! Big Jeff and Rinky's father both went skidding across the ice, down through the fish holes and into the icy water.

Rinky was shocked. Looking through the ice he could see his father and Big Jeff splashing around. Instantly, Rinky realized they were trapped beneath the ice!

Rinky ran to his fishing line and started pulling as hard as he could. Slowly, Rinky kept pulling and at last Big Jeff popped up through Rinky's fishing hole.

Shivering, Big Jeff scrambled out of the water and grabbed the fishing line. In a flash, he pulled Rinky's father out of the water.

"I'm freezing!" shouted Rinky's father.

"Let's run for the ranch!" said Big Jeff, slapping his arms against his sides to warm himself up.

Without another word, they all started to run toward the ranch. All the way back to the ranch, neither Rinky's father nor Big Jeff said one word. But the clatter their chattering teeth made was almost ear-splitting.

As soon as they got inside the ranch house they made a wild dash for the fireplace. Rinky quickly got them several nice warm blankets.

Big Jeff said, "Well, I guess that settles it. We both know who is the champion ice fisherman of the Circle-O ranch!" And they both smiled at Rinky.

Rinky said, "But I didn't really catch any fish!"

Rinky's father smiled and said, "Oh, yes you did, Rinky!" And they all laughed heartily as Rinky's father reached into his dripping back pocket and pulled out a wriggling minnow!

HENRY
and his
Baby Elephant
HENRY
TO: HENRY FROM UNK IN AFRICA
DUSTY
? ? ?